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A SEVERE STORM.

Lightning Causes Considerable Damage.—Edward Ivey's Barn Totally Destroyed.

An unusually severe electrical storm and one in which destruction was concomitant visited this section, Sunday evening. It was about half past six six o'clock when the clouds began to gather and the large dark colored, swiftly moving bodies, which is always regarded as ominous of danger, was viewed with apprehension by many people, and pedestrians who were out on the streets enjoying the breeze which was fanning the earth at that time, hurried to their homes, for fear of being caught in the heavy downpour of rain. For some little time before the rain began falling vivid and glaring flashes of lightning lit up the evening sky, making it nearly as light as at noonday. The damage wrought in town, was very little, but in the rural districts many buildings were struck and consumed. Probably the heaviest loser, although the property was insured, is Edward Ivey, who resides in Hemlock township. His barn, a large and well built structure was the target for a bolt of lightning, and the building with all ot its contents was completely destroyed. All of this season's hay, grain and many farm implements went up in smoke. Considerable poultry and one calf also perished in the flames. The flames leaped high in the air and illumination was visible for milles around. Mr. Ivey's loss over and above the insurance will probably reach six hundred dollars.

From other sections of the country come reports of damages, which shows that the storm was a general one. At Nescopeck three barn buildings and several smaller structures were devoured by flames, occasioned by lightning. Many stations along the D. L. &. W. Railroad were struck, but the bolts were cold ones and consequently little damage was enacted. At Danville, the roof of the silk mill was caught by a gust of wind and blown off. Several other buildings were similarly injured.

An Odd Funeral.

A funeral, devoid of all solemnity, took place in this town on Tuesday morning, when two foreigners, probably Hungarians, arrived on the Bloomsburg & Sullivan train from Jamison City. They got off the train at the D. L. & W. Station, and proceeded up Market street, carrying between them an ordinary looking box of pine, containing the remains of an infant child, whose death had occurred the day previous. Leaving their dead burden on the curb, at the corner of Market and Main streets, they proceeded up the latter thoroughfare in quest of the Catholic priest. They returned in a few minutes, picked up the box, and continued their march to St. Columba's Church, talking vociferiously to each other in their native language.

To Father Barr they gave their names as Jan. Ostafiz and Antonio Ruff. The former was the child's father, and he brought the remains here in order that the rules of the church might be complied with. The arrangements were made and the infant was given a resting place in the Catholic plot in Rosemont cemetery.

Going to Pittsburg.

Dr. Andrew Graydon is packing his goods, preparatory for his departure to Pittsburg, where he has made arrangements to locate. He will leave here next Wednesday, but his wife and daughter will remain here until he gets settled. During the seven years that they have lived here Dr. Graydon and family have formed many pleasant associations, and they will leave many warm friends who will regret their departure. The Doctor has maintained his high reputation as a physician, and has shown great skill as a surgeon, having performed a number of very delicate operations with great success. As a man and a citizen he has taken high rank, and his departure will be a loss in many ways to this community. We wish him success in his new location.

Band Festival.

The Buckhorn Cornet Band will hold a festival at Buckhorn on Saturday evening, September 8th. A chicken and waffle supper, and ice cream and cake, and all the delicacies of the season will be served in the best of style. Music will be furnished by the Bloomsburg Band. Should it storm on Saturday evening, festival will be held on Monday evening. Everybody is cordially invited to attend this grand festival.

FRANCIS P. DRINKER.

After a short illness Francis P. Drinker died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. P. Meigs, last Thursday evening. He was born in what is now Lackawanna county, November 18, 1832. He came to Bloomsbarg when a young man, and was employed as book-keeper at Irondale by the Bloomsburg Iron Company for about forty years. He was almost the last of those who were employed at the store of that company. Josiah Ralston who was foreman of the casting house, and Joshua Fetterman who had charge of the canal wharves, are about the only survivors of the employees of that company. Mr. Drinker served in the army during the rebellion. He was married to Mary Chamberlin in 1864, and four children were born to them. Mrs. Ernest N. Perrin deceased; Mrs. W. P. Meigs of Bloomsburg; William W. and Francis P. Drinker of Scranton. The funeral took place on Saturday morning, services being conducted by Rev. Dr. Hemingway in the absence of Rev. D. N. Kirkby. The remains were taken to Scranton for burial in the family lot.

Mrs. Drinker died a few months ago, and since then he had been living with his son-in-law, W. P. Meigs. He was elected President of the Town Council two or three years in succession, and has since been known as Mayor Drinker. He was fond of literature, and had read extensively. In his earlier years he wrote excellent poetry, and could quote and recite by the hour. Since his retirement from Irondale he has led a retired life.

WEDDED.

ENT—GIRARD.—At the home of the bride on Catharine street, Bloomsburg, Mr. O. W. Ent and Miss Elizabeth Girard, by Rev. J. D. Thomas, pastor of the Reformed church, on Tuesday, August 28th at 10 o'clock a. m.

The bride is an estimable young lady who has many friends, and is a daughter of Rosetta Girard. Mr. Ent is a son of Mrs. Helen Ent and the late Sheriff Uzal H. Ent, and is now and for some years past has been holding the responsible position of railway postal clerk on the main line of the Pennsylvania Railroad, between New York and Pittsburg. The wedding was attended by a number of invited guests and relatives.

The house was prettily decorated, and after the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served. The bride and bridegroom left on the Pennsylvania road for a tour, but as is now the custom, did not disclose their destination.

Many useful and beautiful presents were bestowed upon the bride, among them a handsome side board, and a mahogany rocker. We extend congratulations to this worthy young couple, and wish them long life, prosperity and happiness.

Death By Lightning.

Ralph Richards, twenty one years of age was struck by lightning and instantly killed while going home from work last Thursday evening. He had just completed his days labor in the foundry of the car shops at Berwick, and started for his home near Foundryville. He had proceeded but a short distance when the heavens were illuminated by a glaring flash, the bolt descended and entering the young man's body, killed him instantly. His body was discovered by Frank Reddall, just outside of whose door the sad event occurred. His face was very black and it was with some difficulty that he was recognized. He is survived by his parents and several brothers and sisters.

Adam Schalles, the well-known band leader, died at his home in Berwick Thursday evening of last week. Death is attributed to walking typhoid fever, with which he had been afflicted for several weeks. He had been a resident of Berwick for ten years, during which time he was instructor of the band at that place. His reputation as a leader extended far beyond the limits of his home town, and frequently his services were sought by other places.

Fine Stationery.

The job department of the COLUMBIAN is now prepared to show its patrons a fine line of stationery, in bond and linen papers, for unruled letter and note heads, in blue, white or cream, with envelopes to match. It is suitable for either pen or typewriter. Admirers of fine stationery are invited to call and see it. The prices are very low for the class of goods.

Letter From a Former Columbia Countian.

WESTON, WOOD CO., OHIO, Aug. 24.
MR. GEO. E. ELWELL,

DEAR SIR:—While I enclose you a one dollar bill for renewal to the COLUMBIAN and the offer of the *Farm Journal* if I am entitled to it, I will give you a few lines of the doings of Wood county, Ohio. At the present time we are having a wet spell—too wet for farmers to plow; in fact we have had plenty of rain all season. Crops are fine with the exception of wheat, which as a general crop is very poor. West of me a mile is a streak of country that is having an extra yield, some as high as 38 bushels to the acre. Oats big straw and is yielding light although some extra good, as high as 80 bushel per acre. Corn good but not as good as the last year. Our corner of the country is making big improvements in the way of buildings, fences and the clearing up and cleaning new land.

Our town of Weston improves. There has been within the past two years some fine brick business blocks put up. The town is lighted with electricity. We have two rural mail routes out of the town and the third under way. Our post master gets $1200 per year, and each carrier gets $500. There is not much excitement in polstics as yet.

We are having quite a boom in land, a great deal changing hands at good prices, several of my neighbors have sold at $75.00 per acre with fair improvements. I have been offered $70 for mine. I now have all under cultivation but 8 acres, enclosed on the north and west with a new wire fence. I doubt if you would know the place.

For the past six weeks we have had extremely warm weather. Everybedy that has an interest in G. A. R. affairs are getting themselves in shape for Chicago next week. Railroad fare from here is $4.55 round trip, a good chance to see the city. We do not have a week to pass by that there is not an excursion some place.

Yours respectfully,
J. HOWARD KLINE.

A Grand Picnic.

The Union Sunday school picnic held in Hess' Grove at Rupert last Saturday was a grand success. The three schools, Swenoda, Buckhorn Lutheran and Methodist united and held their first annual picnic at that place. The morning broke with a heavy fog, for a while, but by ten o'clock the sun shone out with intense heat, but the day proved to be all that could be desired for the occasion. By twelve o'clock the crowd numbered six hundred people or more. The Buckhorn Cornet Band enlivened the large audience with fine music during the day, and many congratulations were tendered them for their excellent music and the marked success they have attained.

It is needless to say any thing of the fine dinner prepared by our good farmers' wives, and others as they are well qualified in the art of cooking. The day was spent in a most enjoyable way from the smallest to the oldest, in swinging, pitching quoits and other amusements. W. H. seemed to have a prominent part in many of the plays, and caused much laughter with his comic jokes. A kind, friendly feeling reigned supreme throughout the day with the different schools represented. May we all live to have the pleasure of attending more such picnics in the near future is the wish of all who were there. A MEMBER.

Knocked From a Tree by a Live Wire.

Lineman Kesty Narrowly Escaped Being Seriously Injured.

W. M. Kesty of Bloomsburg, a lineman in the employ of the Montour & Columbia Telephone Company, received a severe shock from an electric light wire Friday afternoon and came very near being seriously injured.

Kesty, in company with another lineman, was engaged in trimming shade trees on Lower Mulberry street, which interfere with the company's wires. He had climbed a tree for the purpose of cutting off some of its boughs. A number of smaller branches were resting on the wires and Kesty reached out with his pincers to push them away.

The pincers accidentally came in contact with the wires and the lineman received a shock, which rendered him unconscious and he fell from the tree to the pavement a distance of over twelve feet.—Danville *News*.

At a sacred concert, given last Sunday evening, at the Sinclair, a high-class summer hotel in the White Mountains, at Bethlehem, New Hampshire, the following program was rendered:

1. Swedish Wedding March, Soderman
   Orchestra.
2. Piano Solo {a Album Leaf, Elwell; b. An den Fruhling, Grieg
   Mr. Elwell.
3. Overture—La Philtre, Auber
   Orchestra.
4. Duet for Flute and Cornet, Mendelsohn
   Messrs. Evarts and Ross.
5. Pilgrim Chorus from Tanhauser Wagner
   Orchestra.
6. Baritone Solo,
   Parafrasi di Notturno, Op. 52, No. 2, Chopin
   Mr. Wilford Russel.
7. Hearts and Flowers, Tobani
   Orchestra.

SINCLAIR ORCHESTRA.
H. E. Fischer, Leader.

The Mr. Elwell named is Charles P. Elwell, formerly of this town.

A fakir, on the corner of Market and Main Streets, the other evening voiced some truthful words when he said: "This is a peculiar world. One is struggling for justice while another is trying to escape it. One man is denying himself of actual necessities in order to save enough money to build a house, and another is trying to sell his house for less money than it cost to build it. One man is spending all he makes to take his girl to picnics and buy flowers for her, in the hope of making her his wife, while probably, next door, you will find a man spending all he has in getting a divorce." And he could have enumerated many more cases just like them. Verily, nothing is stranger than truth, nothing, at times, more terrible.

A year-old-child of Samuel Marks of Danville, came very near losing its life a few days ago. While playing alone it swallowed the lid of a tin box nearly an inch in diameter. The child began to choke and was coughing violently when the mother seeing its danger ran to its relief. Opening its mouth she was just able to reach the box lid which she drew out with her fingers. The child's throat was fearfully lacerated by the sharp tin and it was necessary to call in the family physician.

John Clark Stulen, a well known mechanical engineer, and nephew of E. C. Wells of this town, died at Saranac Lake, N. Y. a few days ago. Mr. Stulen directed the survey for the proposed Columbia and Montour electric railway, which was made the latter part of last winter. He was twenty seven years old and resided at Athens, Pa.

The low rate excursion to Chicago occasioned by the Grand Army Encampment which is being held in that city, was well patronized from Bloomsburg. The foliowing lett: Miss Emma Webb, who will visit in Indiana, Mrs. C. S. Furman, N. B. Fowler and daughter Mrs. F. M. Gilmore and Philip B. Moyer.

"Hearts of Men" is full of human interest. It illustrates how some men will plot for even a brother's ruin. Opera House, Oct. 9.

J. G. WELLS,

Successor to S. F. Peacock & Co., Market Square.

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SPECIAL SALE

Bicycle Sundries!

Electric Gas Lamp, reduced $3.25 to $2.25.
Gem Gas Lamp, reduced $2.00 to $1.50.
Everlit Lamp, reduced $1.50 to 75c.
Jim Dandy, reduced $1.25 to 60c.
Unique, reduced $2.00 to $1.00.
Globe Vapor, reduced $2.00 to $1.00.
Light Weight, reduced $1.25 to 60c.
Veeder Cyclometer, 50c.
Sheppard Cyclometer, 20c.
Sheppard Ber. Gear, 60c.
U. S. Trip Cyclometer, 60c.
U. S. Odemeter, $1.50.
Bicycle Bells, 10c. to 50c.
Shoe Saddle, 75c.
Gillian, $1.05.
Victor, 1.05.
Christy, 1.05.

A few Split Bamboo Fishing Rods left. $1.25, $1.75 and $2.50.

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School Suits,

All Kinds,
All Prices,
All Sizes.

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$198 to $550

TWO-PIECE SUITS,
8 to 15, $1.00 to $6.50.

THREE-PIECE SUITS,
All wool, Coat, Pants and Vest. Sizes, 9 to 16, $3.50 to $7.50.

Ben. Gidding,

Bloomsburg, Penn'a.

☞ Come in and see us—we'll treat you right.

CARPETS!

Rather warming during this kind of weather to talk of carpets. But the fall is coming on apace and you will want something to brighten up your rooms. It is almost useless for us to tell you what you so well know, that we are headquarturs for carpets of all kinds. None can show you the selection we do, nor the variety in quality and prices. We can give you carpets from 16c. up to $2.00 per yard, and all between. Our carpet room is so well lighted that we can show you just how your carpet will look when on the floor.

NEW PATTERNS are in and more will arrive in the next few weeks. Give us the early call.

By a good contract with the mill we are still able to offer you

Wool Velvet Carpet, Made Laid and Lined, 90c.

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FURNITURE.

Rather late, but we offer you a new lot of porch rockers for $1.80, worth $2.00. Plenty of new rockers in stock. We have a special bargain in a 6-foot extension table, $6.00.

DRY GOODS.

New lines of all the seasonable goods, at seasonable prices, fresh from the N. Y. markets. We picked carefully—very carefully. We don't want a big lot of goods to grow stale on our hands. We want to give you only what is fresh and new.

SHIRT WAISTS.

To close out. Your own prices.

GROCERIES.

Same old story. Same old pleasant proof that we're IT. Business constantly growing. But we want more of your trade. If you don't buy from us now, give us a trial.

THE LEADER STORE COMPANY, Ltd.,

4TH AND MARKET STS., BLOOMSBURG.

DELAY UNEXPLAINED

Latest Telegrams From Peking Eight Days Old.

DESOLATION IN LEGATION STREET.

Mail Advices Say Houses of Foreigners Were Either Destroyed or Riddled With Shot—Attempt to Mine American Buildings.

LONDON, Aug. 29.—That the inexplicable delay in forwarding telegrams from the Chinese capital still continues is illustrated by the fact that the latest dispatch from Peking describing the march for Boxers in the imperial park is dated no later than Aug. 21.

There is no confirmation from any source of the report of an advance northward from Peking. On the contrary, a movement southward to clear the country and to insure free communication with Taku is apparently in progress. The powers as late as Aug. 21 were still unable to agree as to how to deal with Peking itself, the Japanese and Russians being at variance as to whether the imperial palaces should be destroyed.

"Nor is there any further news of the alleged detention of Li Hung Chang by the admirals. Probabilities increase that all the members of the imperial household have got safely to the interior.

A Reuter dispatch, dated Peking, Aug. 15, and sent by post to Shanghai, describes scenes of appalling desolation and wanton destruction in Legation street. All the houses of foreigners were riddled with shells, burned or blown up. An attempt was made to mine the American legation. A shaft was sunk from the top of the wall 15 feet deep and was then continued as a tunnel, with a sharp slope, in the direction of the legation. Apparently the Chinese did not have time to finish it.

The Siecle's report of a defeat suffered by the allies at Peking is everywhere discredited.

The Peking correspondent of The Daily News, in a dispatch dated Aug. 17, asserts that there are thousands of instances going to show that the Boxers were approved by the imperial officials in their indescribable ferocity.

The Hongkong correspondent of The Times, wiring yesterday, says:

"There are reports of continued aggression by Black Flags on North river and of the deliberate destruction of mission property."

SOME CROOKED WORK.

Telegrams From China Bear Evidence of Interference.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—Several communications came to Washington from the United States officials in China yesterday, but being dateless in most cases the government was by no means satisfied with the state of communications, and the cabinet meeting gave the larger part of its attention to the problem of rectifying this state of affairs. Evidences of interference with the messages have accumulated to a point where the government has determined to take steps to establish channels of its own, even if it is necessary to employ the rather expensive device of a man-of-war plying between Shanghai and Chefu for this purpose. Meanwhile word comes that rapid progress is making with the shore cable, which is to connect these points, and it is believed that within a week this means of communication will be open.

Three messages from General Chaffee were received, and while they cast no direct light on the military situation they were inferentially important. The general's statement that he needs no siege battery, taken in connection with the diversion of the First cavalry, which was bound for Taku, to Manila, seems to make clear that there is no intention to enter into a prolonged campaign in China such as would involve the use of heavy artillery or of re-enforcements in the shape of men and horses. At the same time it cannot be said that the government has shown any sign of a purpose to abandon any just claim it may have secured upon China through the brilliant operations of the little American force in the Flowery Kingdom. But it begins to appear that the battle of today is one of diplomacy rather than one of arms, and notwithstanding the various rumors that have filtered out from Chinese sources of heavy engagements between the international forces and the Boxers the officials here are satisfied that no formidably organized resistance will be offered by the Chinese if the demands of the powers are limited to the principles laid down by the United States in its several notes.

After the cabinet meeting it was announced that the government was in a waiting attitude regarding the Chinese situation. The lack of late advices from Peking and the failure of the powers to show their hands as to their future policy makes it necessary for this government to await developments.

Preparing For the Winter.

TIEN-TSIN, Aug. 24, via Taku, Aug. 27.—Officers who have arrived here from Peking report that General Chaffee, commanding the American forces in China, is making all the necessary preparations to maintain 15,000 men through the winter. Fifteen of the American wounded, including the marines wounded during the siege of the legations, have arrived here by boat from Peking. Captain Myers of the United States marine corps is suffering from typhoid fever and cannot be moved. A large batch of refugees is due here today. The American signal service corps, co-operating with that of the British, has completed the telegraph line from Taku to Peking.

Fifty Americans, including the Misses Condit-Smith, Woodward and Paine, have arrived here from Peking, which city they left five days ago.

Hunting For Boxers.

PEKING, Aug. 21, via Taku, Aug. 27.—Three Russian, two Japanese, one British and one American battalion searched the Imperial park, south of the city and about five miles out, for Boxers. No armed force was found, but only a single Chinese scout, who was killed. The Japanese are in possession of the imperial summer palace. The winter palace here is still closely guarded. The Russians wish to destroy it. A southward movement began today and will continue, but several detachments will remain to protect converts.

Senator Raines Renominated.

LYONS, N. Y., Aug. 29.—The Republican convention of the Forty-second senatorial district has renominated Senator John Raines.

CRUELTY AND NEGLECT.

Captain Crenshaw's Sufferings on the Transport Sherman.

ATLANTA, Aug. 29.—Captain Frank Crenshaw, Twenty-ninth volunteer infantry, died here yesterday. Captain Crenshaw saw service in Cuba and the Philippines, and a wound received in the battle of Puttol eventually caused his death. Captain Crenshaw, who arrived in Atlanta a week ago, made a statement to his father in which he charged outrageous treatment and neglect on board the transport Sherman from Manila to San Francisco. The statement was to the effect that after the vessel left Manila and was on the high seas officers in the staterooms next to Captain Crenshaw's complained that he kept them awake by the sufferings from his wound. He was taken from the stateroom and, paralyzed in the left side and unable to lift his head and almost unconscious, was placed in a berth down in the hold of the ship near the engines in the midst of the insane men who were confined there.

Captain Crenshaw said he was unable to hold himself in the berth and fell out three times while the ship was riding out storms in the China seas. He finally bribed a hospital steward with $25 to give him some attention. At San Francisco Captain Crenshaw alleges that treatment was refused him, the surgeon in charge informing him that it was impossible because of limited assistance in the hospital. The wounded officer, accompanied by his uncle, then started for Atlanta, and an operation was performed here.

The body of Captain Crenshaw will lie in state at the capitol until noon today, when it will be taken to La Grange, Ga., for interment.

LOSS OF LIFE AT NOME.

Terrific Storm Strews Coast With Dead Bodies and Wreckage.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 25.—A Seattle (Wash.) special to The Bulletin says a terrific storm raged at Nome Aug. 7. There was a heavy loss of life. The water front is lined with wreckage and stranded vessels of all descriptions. Out of 68 steam launches it is reported only five remained afloat, and of 72 barges all but seven drifted ashore. Twenty dead bodies were washed ashore and taken to the morgue for identification. Five dead bodies were washed ashore at Topkuk, three miles north of Nome, the mouth of the Nome river, and eight in front of Nome camp, three 12 miles below Bluff City and two below Topkuk.

The posthouse on an island was destroyed by fire on Aug. 9. Three patients were removed safely.

A tale of disease, death and suffering among the Eskimos almost beggaring description is told by Guy H. Stockslager, who has been directing a relief expedition sent out by the government. Stockslager has returned from York and reports the natives dying by wholesale, dozens of dead bodies lying around unburied.

At Teller City the sick natives killed the medicine man of the tribe in the vain hope that the act would appease the evil spirit. Thirteen deaths were reported at Teller City in one day.

Populists Accept Stevenson.

CHICAGO, Aug. 28.—At a meeting of the People's party national committee yesterday the declination of Charles A. Towne as the vice presidential nominee of the party was accepted, and the name of Adlai E. Stevenson was put in his place. This result was obtained after a long debate, beginning at 2 p. m. and ending about 6:30 p. m. In the beginning there were three courses advocated by different members of the committee—viz, to nominate a Populist, to leave the place blank or, lastly, to indorse Mr. Stevenson. Senator Marion Butler, chairman of the committee, in a warm speech of some length, advocated leaving the place blank, contending that Bryan and Stevenson would receive more Populist votes than if a candidate for vice president were named. But one test vote was taken. There were 124 members of the committee present or represented by proxy.

The Long Lost Charley Ross?

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Aug. 28.—In jail for vagrancy in this city is a tramp who startled the recorder's court by stoutly asserting that he is Charley Ross, kidnaped from his parents at Philadelphia nearly 25 years ago, an event which has always been of national interest. The man tells a story which accords in every detail with the accepted story of the kidnaping of young Ross and produces documents intended to substantiate his assertion.

Last Meeting of War Veterans.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 27.—The National Association of Mexican War Veterans will meet in Cincinnati Sept. 13 and 14, and the local committee of entertainment has arranged an enjoyable programme for its entertainment. Mexican veterans are expected from all over the country, as it is probable that this will be the last formal meeting of the national association, the members of which are now all upward of 70 years of age.

In Death Not Divided.

OSWEGO, N. Y., Aug. 29.—Peter Leroy and Felicite, his wife, aged 86 and 82 years respectively, died at their home in this city within two hours of each other. Yesterday afternoon at St. Louis church the double funeral was attended by an immense throng. They were born in Canada.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; light northerly winds.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western inactive, but steady; Minnesota patents, $3.90@4.20; winter straights, $3.50@3.60; winter extras, $2.70@3; winter patents, $3.75@4.

WHEAT—Opened easy under local realizing, but recovered later on fair clearances and firmness abroad; September, 79@79 7-16c.; October, 79¾c.

RYE—Quiet; state, 53@54c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 57c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Firmer and higher on covering, inspired by fears of cold weather west; September, 41¼@41⅝c.; October, 44⅝c.

OATS—Dull, but steady; track, white, state, 26@33c.; track, white, western, 26@33c.

PORK—Dull; mess, $12@13; family, $15@15.75.

LARD—Quiet; prime western steam, 7.10c.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 16@21c.; creamery, 18@22c.

CHEESE—Quiet; large white, 10¼c.; small white, 10¼c.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, 16@18c.; western, loss off, 16@17c.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining, 4¼c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4⅝c.; refined steady; crushed, 6.50c.; powdered, 6.20c.

TURPENTINE—Steady at 38¼@38⅝c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, 4¼@6¼c.; Japan, 4⅛@5c.

TALLOW—Quiet; city, 4 7-16c.; country, 4@4⅛c.

HAY—Dull; shipping, 72½@75c.; good to choice, 80@90c.

BOERS FIGHT WELL.

British Advance Meets a Desperate Resistance.

LONG BATTLE IN THE TRANSVAAL.

Country Difficult and Well Suited to the Enemy's Tactics and Bad For British Cavalry—General Olivier Captured.

LONDON, Aug. 28.—Wiring from Belfast yesterday, Lord Roberts says:

"Our casualties yesterday (Sunday) were wonderfully few, considering the heavy firing and the number of hours we were engaged. Buller estimates his as 2 killed and 24 wounded. His troops had to bivouack where they stopped after darkness fell, and accurate returns are as yet impossible.

"The casualties of the force operating north of Belfast were 3 killed and 34 wounded.

"Engaged the enemy the greater part of the day over a perimeter of nearly 30

GENERAL POLE-CAREW.

miles. Lyttleton's division and two brigades of cavalry, all under Buller, operated southwest of Dalmanutha. French, with two brigades of cavalry, moved northwest of Belfast, driving the enemy to Lekenvly, on the Belfast-Lydenburg road. As soon as French reached Lekenvly Pole-Carew advanced from Belfast in support.

"The enemy in considerable strength opposed Buller's and Pole-Carew's advance. He brought three Long Toms and many other guns and pompons (quick firing guns) into action. The firing until dark was hot and persistent. Buller hopes his casualties will not exceed 40. Pole-Carew has not yet reported.

"The Boers are making a determined stand. They have a large number of guns. The country is difficult and well suited for their tactics and is less favorable to cavalry than any we have hitherto worked over."

The war office later received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts:

"The Boers have been beaten back by Bruce-Hamilton at Winburg. General Olivier has been captured."

BERGENDAL TAKEN.

Strong Boer Position Captured by General Buller.

LONDON, Aug. 29.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts:

"Our movements have been necessarily slow on account of the great extent and difficult nature of the country over which we are operating, but we have made a satisfactory advance and met with decided success.

"The work fell entirely upon Buller's command and resulted in the capture of Bergendal, a very strong position two miles northeast of the Dalmanutha railway station.

"I met Buller at Bergendal shortly after our forces arrived there and was glad to find that the occupation cost less than had been feared on account of the approach to the Boers' position being across an open glacis for 2,000 or 3,000 yards and because of the determined stand of the enemy.

"General French advanced to Swartz kopjes, on the Lydenburg road, and prepared the way for the movement of Pole-Carew's division.

"General Rundle reports that he made a reconnoissance in the Brandwater basin on Aug. 26 and suffered some casualties. One Boer was killed and 17 were captured. He also secured 700 head of cattle.

"General Baden-Powell reports that he occupied Nylstroom unopposed, his troops and those of General Paget afterward returning to Pretoria."

Fortune In a Tin Box.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—Richard T. Wallace, a real estate agent who has an office on Olin avenue, Williamsbridge, found an old tin box about a month ago behind his office. Some excavating had been done there to move the building back for the purpose of widening the street to make room for a trolley road. The box was battered and showed that it had been in the earth for a long period. He put it away in his safe and tried to find its owner, but was unsuccessful. He examined its contents the other day and found a batch of United States government bonds which are said to be worth $75,000.

Insects Cause an Eclipse.

CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—Thousands of immense dragon flies, night hawks and insects, large and small, classified and unclassified, caused a total eclipse of the sun at Austin shortly before 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon and frightened women and children. The darkness lasted for more than half an hour, and then, almost as suddenly as they came, the clouds of insects, following the course of a stiff wind that sprang up, disappeared in the distance.

German Prize For Yale Man.

BERLIN, Aug. 25.—Charles Upson Clark of Yale university has been awarded a prize of 1,500 marks by the Berlin academy for preparing an edition of Marcellinus Ammianus, the Roman historian of the fourth century.

American Crew Won at Paris.

PARIS, Aug. 27.—The eight oared crew of the Vesper Boat club of Philadelphia yesterday won the championship in the international regatta held under the auspices of the exposition.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Notable Events of the Week Briefly and Tersely Told.

A death from bubonic plague in Glasgow caused the practical quarantining of ten families.

San Francisco's population was announced as 342,742, a gain of 14.64 per cent in ten years.

Ten square miles of forest reserve in the San Gabriel reservation, California have been burned.

Michael Guida, the alleged anarchist who came over as a stowaway, will be sent back to Italy.

Net earnings of the American Steel and Wire company for six months were said to exceed $6,000,000.

An anarchist was arrested at Carrara, Italy, charged with plotting to kill King Victor Emmanuel III.

Noted lawyers have been retained in Boston to secure a supreme court ruling on southern state laws practically disfranchising negroes.

Tuesday, Aug. 28.

The steamship Ohio brought $2,000,000 in Klondike gold to Seattle.

State troops have left Akron, O., there being no further trouble there.

The population of Denver, as announced by the census bureau, was 133,859 against 106,713 in 1890.

John Sesson shot and seriously wounded A. H. Stridiron in the Vendome hotel, New York city. Sesson then shot himself and died a few minutes later.

A mob at Gilman, Ills., fired at the house of a woman who resisted arrest, and two men were killed and several persons wounded, among the latter the woman herself. Later the mob tried to kill her in the city hall.

Monday, Aug. 27.

The new battleship Alabama made unusually fast time from New York to Boston.

Intense heat and fierce electric storms prevailed in many localities in eastern and middle states.

A plague of mosquitoes invaded Mount Vernon, N. Y., City Island and other places along the sound.

A Philadelphia syndicate offers to purchase the entire cauliflower crop of Long Island at the rate of $1 a barrel.

Archie McEachern, the Canadian wheelman, defeated J. P. Jacobson in a match pursuit race at the Vailsburg board track.

Saturday, Aug. 25.

Many deeds of lawlessness were reported from Cape Nome.

The will of the late Collis P. Huntington has been filed for probate.

The department of agriculture has issued a bulletin treating the subject of mosquitoes.

The postoffice department has appointed a committee of experts to investigate pneumatic tube service.

Sockalexis, the noted Indian baseball player, was sentenced to 30 days in jail at Holyoke, Mass., for vagrancy.

The population of Indianapolis, as just made public by the census bureau, is 169,164 and that of Rochester 162,435.

Lord Roberts confirmed the death sentence of Lieutenant Cordua, the Pretoria officer who had planned to kidnap him.

An exhibition of Hereford and Shorthorn cattle, with $21,000 in prizes, has been arranged for Kansas City next month.

Friday, Aug. 24.

About 20,000 Italians paraded in New York city in memory of the late King Humbert.

William M. Johnson was sworn in at Washington as first assistant postmaster general.

The population of Omaha has decreased 38,000 since the 1890 census, being now 102,555.

Joseph B. Noble, a veteran Mormon, was buried at Bountiful, Utah, mourned by 30 children.

The government has chartered three new transports for the Philippines at Seattle, Wash.

Governor Roosevelt will give a public hearing in the case of District Attorney Gardiner at Albany on Sept. 1.

Thursday, Aug. 23.

Carl Smith, an American sculptor, died at Copenhagen.

A new coal and oil field of 6,500 acres has been discovered in Oregon.

Fire destroyed the Maryland Telephone Construction company's plant in Baltimore.

Captain Slocum, United States military attache at Lisbon, has been ordered to St. Petersburg.

A photograph was made complete by artificial light at Put-In-Bay, O., in 8 minutes 24 seconds.

Philadelphia's population by the new census was put at 1,293,697, a gain of 23.57 per cent over that of 1890.

A Swift Battleship.

BOSTON, Aug. 29.—There is a new queen of the American navy, the United States battleship Alabama, which yesterday won the title in one of the most magnificent speed trials yet held in the history of our navy. Her average speed for four hours' continuous steaming was 17 knots, a figure not quite as high as that made by another great battleship produced from the same builders' yard three years ago, the Iowa, but notable from the fact that it gave an idea of the yet undeveloped power in this latest and greatest product of American shipbuilders.

Bresci Attempts to Take His Life.

LONDON, Aug. 28.—Bresci, the assassin of King Humbert, ineffectually attempted to commit suicide Sunday, according to a dispatch from Rome to The Daily Mail. He now refuses food, saying that he has no intention to give the bourgeoisie the satisfaction of seeing him condemned. He shows signs of aberration of intellect.

Found Mother After Many Years.

BROCKTON, Mass., Aug. 29.—John Shaw of Whitman, who as a child was placed in the custody of an uncle when his parents separated 19 years ago, has just discovered his mother in Philadelphia. He searched for traces of her in England and in the west for years and had given up hope of ever finding her.

The Plague In Glasgow.

GLASGOW, Aug. 28.—Three persons, father, mother and child, who have been certified to be suffering from bubonic plague, have been placed under the care of the medical authorities here.

Rains Continue In India.

LONDON, Aug. 29.—The viceroy of India, Lord Curzon of Kedleston, telegraphs that good rain continues to fall, but that cholera still prevails in many districts of that country.

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Lard per lb	.11
Ham per pound	.13
Pork, whole, per pound	.06
Beef, quarter, per pound	.07
Wheat per bushel	.90
Oats " "	.40
Rye " "	50
Wheat flour per bbl	4.00 to 4.40
Hay per ton	$14.00
Potatoes per bushel, new	.70
Turnips " "	.45
Onions " "	.80
Sweet potatoes per peck	.35
Tallow per lb	.05
Shoulder " "	.11
Side meat " "	.09
Vinegar, per qt	.05
Dried apples per lb	.05
Dried cherries, pitted	.12
Raspberries	.12
Cow Hides per lb	.3½
Steer " "	.05
Calf Skin	.80
Sheep pelts	.75
Shelled corn per bus	.60
Corn meal, cwt	1.50
Bran, "	1.00
Chop "	1.10
Middlings "	1.10
Chickens per lb new	.12
" " " old	.10
Turkeys " "	.14
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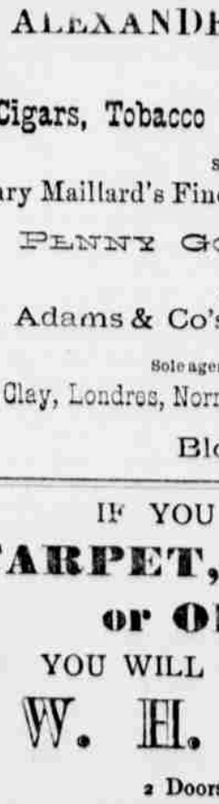

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PARIS LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

PARIS, FRANCE, August 13, 1900.

A multimillionaire may lose a hundred thousand here and there without feeling the loss, for the majority of his ventures are profitable and his balance sheet shows net gains. It is thus with the United States, the mightiest of the mulimillionaries at the Paris Exposition. The Paris Exposition is undoubtedly a losing side speculation for our country. But we are rich and will scarcely feel it. It would have been better for us to have stayed at home than to have appeared at this feast without our best clothes. It will not do to say we have better clothes at home. Such an excuse is not good form. Moreover we will not be believed except by our home folks, and we must submit to the popular judgment—that half a score of pigmy nationalities, in more splendid apparel than ourselves are, by these signs, our commercial superiors. There are of course those in every land who know better, but this judgment was and is an appeal to popular judgment, and if in the eye of the public, who estimate a country by its display at this Exposition, we fall below Belgium and Denmark, to say nothing of Austria and Germany, our appearance in this held is a failure.

It is as easy to fix the blame as it is useless to do so, for by the time for the next Exposition the lesson and the moral will be forgotten. A new President and a new Congress will be ready to repeat the extravagance and the blunder. The fault is radical in our shifting changing governmental personnel. It is in a system which retires public officers as soon as they begin to know their business; a system which imposes little sense of responsibility upon those who know their tenure is transient and who are answerable only for the brief day of their incumbency. Our resources are inexhaustible because they are the sources and forces of nature, but another country acting as foolishly and expending as lavishly as we do would be ruined.

There are those who will tell,whose business it is to tell a different story about the appearance of the United States at this Fair. As a consequence there are some who will never know the truth about it. There are doubtless some who are incapable of seeing or believing the truth, no matter how plain it may be. I am writing only for those who want to know the truth because it is wholesome even when disagreeable. The silliest patriotism, like the silliest family pride, is that which glosses and conceals, and resents the criticism—the diagnosis—indispensible to a cure.

We have made ourselves ridiculous by sending a great host of Commissioners to this Fair, and they in turn have made us and themselves more ridiculous by insisting through official channels upon social recognition. Many of them, too many, with their sisters and their cousins and their aunts, have got it, and the way they wield and flourish and display it makes the groundlings grin, the judicious grieve. The fault is at home in the vicious system which treats every appropriation to a world's fair as a junketing function to which every American has a right to go at Government expense, provided his Member of Congress has pull enough to put him on the roll. Would that this vicious system stopped at Paris or were as ephemeral as the Paris Exposition. But we know it is the bane of our diplomatic and consular services, and that it results in our sending aspiring, illiterate dunces to represent us in hundreds of foreign cities, where our consuls are in sharp contrast with the elite, educated, polyglot agents of England, Germany and Russia. The crying need of our foreign trade today is not cheaper production, or more ships, but an improved corps of commercial and consular agents speaking several languages of cosmopolitan intellectual range and as intelligently zealous for the interests of their country as is the average Chicago or New York drummer for the success of his house. We have the raw material for such a corps. The pity is that it is so very raw. French, German and Spanish should be known by those who presume to ask for consular places, and not only a smattering of these languages but easy conversational felicity in them. The acquirement of these languages will enable the scholar to speak one more language. Italian, almost without study, and not until we insist upon this equipment as a sine non for consular appointment will we be able to compete with the austute, debonair, and versatile agents sent out by other countries.

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DREW TWO PENSIONS.

And Now He is in Uncle Sam's Clutches.

Theodore Snyder, aged sixty years, was taken to Williamsport from Texas a few days since, under a guard of two Mnited States marshals. Snyder is charged with receiving a double pension. He admits getting the money, but pleads extenuating circumstances. While receiving twelve dollars per month for services in the Ninety-third Pennsylvania Infantry, a friend in the Indian Territory advised him to apply for an increase. As he could neither read or write, Snyder let the friend do the corresponding. The fellow applied for a new pension for Snyder as a soldier of the One Hundred and Fifty-second Heavy Artillery. Six dollars per month was allowed. In the meantime Snyder returned to Pennsylvania and three times collected the double pension, twice at Tyrone and once at Lewistown. He discovered his condition and fled in 1898, and the detectives ran him down at Galveston a month ago.

The Spanish War Drama.

It Will Be Given at the Milton Fair Ground on Labor Day.

The many thousands who were unable to witness this great spectacular show at the Milton fair grounds last year, will be glad to know that the Young Men's Social Club of the Baptist church, have completed arrangements with the famous Repasz band of Williamsport, for its reproduction on the evening of Labor Day, September 3, 1900.

This was no doubt the greatest entertainment ever given by local talent in the West Branch Valley. Nearly one thousand people took part in the rendering of the programme which was instructive and entertaining from start to finish. At times during the reproduction of the battle of San Juan Hill men would so far forget themselves that they would rise from their seats and shout cheers to the Rough Riders who could be seen climbing the hill under the slaughtering fire of the Spaniards. It was estimated that four thousand people witnessed the entertainment.

Arrangements are now under way for special rates and trains from Catawissa, Sunbury and Williamsport. Last year more than a hundred people wanted to come from Catawissa, but were unable to get a return train.

Knowledge of the Bible will refine, enlarge and elevate the vocabulary of any one, and the girl who studies her Bible daily and reads Shakespeare, Scott, Macaulay and Ruskin, will be a better talker than she who limits her reading to the daily newspaper, or the latest agreeable book. Dickens, Thackeray, William Black, Blackmore, Barrie, Crockett, Mrs. Oliphant and George Eliot, are all helpful to those who would be good, bright, varied and entertaining talkers, because in all these authors you continually find wholesome thoughts expressed in forceful and strenuous English, and bit by bit you receive of the wealth these masters of English have so carefully bestowed upon their work.—September *Ladies' Home Journal.*

Gossip may be friendly and neighborly. I like the word because it conveys a suggestion of good news or good comment, but is no longer gossip when it ceases to deal with pleasant happenings and loving wishes, and becomes critical or censorious, or lapses into slander. The most unworthy talk in the world is that which is carried on in whispers and semi-confidences, and which retails the unfortunate errors of people whom we know. Never to say an unkind thing, never to imply an unfriendly thing even by our silence are rules which we should make and to which we should scrupulously adhere.—MARGARET E. SANGSTER, in the September *Ladies' Home Journal.*

The Quaker City.

The population of the city of Philadelphia according to the official count of the returns of the twelfth census announced is as follows: Philadelphia city, 1,293,697 in 1900 against, 1,045,964 in 1890. These figures show for the city as a whole an increase in population of 246,733 or 23.57 per cent. from 1890 to 1900. The population in 1890 was 47,170, showing an increase of 199,794, or 23.58 per cent from 1880 to 1890.

The successful borrower always keeps in touch with the public.

BROUGHT HIM TO THE POINT.

How a Young Woman's Tact Brought a Laggard Lover to a Proposal.

A certain young man in Washington society was very fond of discussing sciological and moral questions, and once started on this hobby could scarcely be headed in any other direction, says an exchange of that city. He had been quite devoted in his attention to one young woman for as much as six months, but she had been unable to bring him to his senses, though she was willing to confess that she had tried repeatedly to do so. Of course, she had done it in the delicate ways women have in those matters, but what he needed was a club.

Not a great while ago he was calling, as usual, and as usual he was neglecting sentiment for something that only makes a girl tired. This time he was moralizing on the temptations of life and the proneness of people against them in whatever form they might appear.

"However," he said, in conclusion, displaying a commendable spirit of charity for the weak, "it is a very difficult thing for anyone to say 'No.'"

Here was an unexpected chance for her.

"And, conversely," she responded, slowly, so he could get the full force of it, "it should be very easy for one to say 'Yes.'"

He looked her straight in the eyes at last, and a hush fell upon the scene.

"Um-er-um," he hesitated, "Miss Kate, am I a chump?"

"It is very difficult for one to say 'No,'" she said, with a pretty little smile, and later she found it quite easy to say "Yes."

THE WORLD'S OLDEST BRIDE.

An Eastern Woman Who Is Almost a Centenarian Becomes a Bride.

At the age of 98 years a woman of Waterloo, N. Y., lately took upon herself the vows of matrimony and is proud of the fact that she is probably the oldest bride in the world. In 1832 she was first married to Thomas Preston, with whom she lived happily for many years, and at the age of 68 became a widow. In 1873 she was wooed and won by Albert Brainerd. The union was not altogether a happy one, but the husband put an end to his wife's misery about a year ago by dying. Then Samuel Decker appeared upon the scene, and immediately fell in love with the gay and festive widow, and a few days ago the Rev. Pulaski Smith, of the Magee Baptist church, drove up to the little brown dwelling. There was a simple but touching ceremony in the parlor. The Widow Brainerd was again a bride. When the clergyman had gone Samuel Decker went out to work in the garden. He was working there the next day when a correspondent of a New York paper called. The bride called him in. When he learned of the mission he hastened to put on his Sunday clothes. When asked about her health the bride said:

"I have rheumatiz some, but otherwise I'm purty smart."

The bridegroom said that he, too, was "smart."

THE GAIKWAR OF BARODA.

An Indian Prince Whom the English Hold in the Highest Esteem.

The gaikwar of Baroda, who is paying his fourth visit to England, is known in India as "a model prince," and in Europe as an enlightened advocate of progress. Born in 1861, he has now ruled the important state of Baroda with conspicuous success and advantage to his subjects during 20 years. In that period he has devoted his chief attention to works calculated to benefit his people, and to improve their condition from the moral as well as the material standpoint. The gaikwar is a great patron of education, has inaugurated many schools and colleges, and specially interested himself in the thorny question, in India, of female education. He is now giving further proof of his zeal in educational matters by the decision he has formed of sending his eldest son to Oxford, and some of his younger sons to schools in England. This is a startling decision on the part of a prince of high caste and royal rank. His highness has shown himself in another respect quite above the practice of most orientals in being a strict monogamist. The present maharani, mother of all his children except the eldest, was a princess of Devas, and accompanies her husband on his tour.

It Saved My Life.

Extreme cases of disease test the real value of a medicine. Many "tonic" and "stimulant" preparations, which have no real medicinal value, seem to brace up the users when they are feeling "played out." Any stimulant will do this whether bought at the liquor store or drug store. The true test of a medicine is when life itself is staked on its remedial power. In hundreds of such cases Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has been the means of saving life when even the "family doctor" had pronounced sentence of death.

"I had been a great sufferer for several years, and my family doctor said I would not be a living man in two years, but, thank God, I am still living," writes Mr. George W. Trustow, of Lipscomb, Augusta Co., Va. "Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is what saved my life. I had heart trouble so bad that I could not lie on my left side without a great deal of pain. I was nearly past work when I commenced your medicine, but I can do about as much work now as any man. I cannot say too much for the benefit I have received."

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KIDNEY TROUBLES OF WOMEN

Miss Frederick's Letters Show How She Relied on Mrs. Pinkham and Was Cured.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have a yellow, muddy complexion, feel tired and have bearing down pains. Menses have not appeared for three months; sometimes am troubled with a white discharge. Also have kidney and bladder trouble.

I have been this way for a long time, and feel so miserable I thought I would write to you and see if you could do me any good."—MISS EDNA FREDERICK, Troy, Ohio, Aug. 6, 1899.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound according to directions, and can say I have not felt so well for years as I do at present. Before taking your medicine a more miserable person you never saw. I could not eat or sleep, and did not care to talk with any one. Now I feel so well I cannot be grateful enough to you for what you have done for me."—MISS EDNA FREDERICK, Troy, Ohio, Sept. 10, 1899.

Backache Cured

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I write to thank you for the good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done me. It is the only medicine I have found that helped me. I doctored with one of the best physicians in the city of New York, but received no benefit. I had been ailing for about sixteen years, was so weak and nervous that I could hardly walk; had continued pain in my back and was troubled with leucorrhœa. Menses were irregular and painful. Words cannot express the benefit I have derived from the use of your medicine. I heartily recommend it to all suffering women."—MRS. MARY BARSHINGER, Windsor, Pa.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

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BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

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STATIONS.	EAST. A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
NORTHUMBERLAND	10 35	1.50	10 00	15 50
Cameron	6 47	2 01	.....	6 02
Chulasky	....	.....	.....	f6 10
Danville	6 58	2 11	10 19	6 10
Catawissa	7 12	2 24	10 34	6 22
Rupert	7 17	2 29	10 37	6 26
Bloomsburg	7 24	2 34	10 43	6 31
Espy	7 32	2 40	10 48	6 36
Lime Ridge	7 39	2 46	.....	6 41
Briarcreek	7 49	2 53	.....	16 47
Willow Grove	7 44	f2 59	.....	.....
Berwick	7 55	3 01	11 05	6 53
Beach Haven	8 02	3 03	....	6 58
Hick's Ferry	8 12	3 09	....	7 02
Shickshinny	8 17	3 20	11 29	7 13
Hunlock's	8 32	3 31	.....	7 25
Nanticoke	8 38	3 38	11 43	7 32
Avondale	8 42	3 42	....	....
Plymouth	8 47	3 47	11 51	7 41
Plymouth Junction	8 51	5 52	.....	.....
Kingston	8 53	4 00	11 59	7 52
Bennett	9 01	4 03	.....	7 56
Forty Fort	9 04	4 07	.....	.....
Wyoming	9 09	4 12	12 08	8 06
West Pittston	9 13	4 17	....	8 11
Susquehanna Ave	9 16	4 20	12 14	8 14
Pittston	9 19	4 24	12 17	8 18
Duryea	9 23	4 29	.....	8 24
Lackawanna	9 26	4 32	.....	8 27
Taylor	9 32	4 40	....	8 34
Bellevue	9 37	4 45	....	....
SCRANTON	9 42	4 50	12 35	8 45

STATIONS.	WEST. A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
SCRANTON	6 45	f10 05	1 55	5 50	.....
Bellevue	6 50	....	....	....	.....
Taylor	6 55	10 15	2 03	5 56	.....
Lackawanna	7 01	10 23	2 10	6 06	.....
Duryea	7 06	10 26	2 13	6 09	.....
Pittston	7 07	10 31	2 17	6 13	.....
Susquehanna Ave	7 10	10 33	2 19	6 16	.....
West Pittston	7 13	10 35	2 23	6 19	.....
Wyoming	7 17	10 40	2 27	6 24	.....
Forty Fort	....	....	....	....	.....
Bennetts	7 24	10 49	2 34	6 30	.....
Kingston	7 30	10 54	2 40	6 35	.....
Plymouth Junction	....	....	....	....	.....
Plymouth	7 38	11 03	2 49	6 43	.....
Avondale	7 42	.....	2 54	....	.....
Nanticoke	7 48	11 11	2 58	6 51	.....
Hunlock's	7 51	11 17	3 06	6 55	.....
Shickshinny	8 01	11 29	3 20	7 13	.....
Hick's Ferry	8 12	f11 43	3 30	....	.....
Beach Haven	8 18	11 48	3 37	17 28	.....
Berwick	8 23	11 54	3 44	7 33	.....
Briarcreek	8 28	.....	3 50	....	.....
Willow Grove	8 31	.....	3 54	....	.....
Lime Ridge	8 34	f12 09	3 58	....	.....
Espy	8 39	12 15	4 06	7 52	.....
Bloomsburg	8 44	12 22	4 12	7 57	.....
Rupert	8 49	12 27	4 17	8 01	.....
Catawissa	8 54	12 32	4 22	8 05	.....
Danville	9 09	12 47	4 35	8 20	.....
Cauiasky	....	....	f4 42	....	.....
Cameron	9 21	12 57	4 48	....	.....
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 35	1 10	5 10	8 45	.....
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.

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7.10	12.05	6.25	2.15	Bloomsb'g.	8.47	2 40	6.35	6.10
7.08	12.00	6.19	2.10	" P. & R.	8.49	2.42	6.37	....
7.03	11.57	6.14	2.05	" Main st.	8.52	2.45	6.40	....
6.53	11.47	6.02	1 50	Paper Mill.	9.01	2.54	6.51	6.37
6.50	11.44	5.59	1.45	Light st.	9.05	2.59	5.55	6.50
6.40	11.33	5.49	1.30	Orangeville.	9.15	3.10	7.04	7.10
6.29	11.21	5.38	1.00	Forks	9.28	3.20	7.14	7.35
6.25	11.19	5.34	12.53	Zaner's	9.27	3.24	7.18	7.45
6.18	11.13	5.27	12.45	Stillwater	9.33	3.30	7.23	8.00
6.08	11.05	5.17	12.34	Benton	9.45	3.40	7.33	8.30
6.04	11.00	5.12	12.10	Edson's	9.47	3.44	7.37	8.40
6.02	10.58	5.10	12.03	Cole's Cr'k.	9.50	3.47	7.41	8.46
5.53	10.52	5.03	11.53	Laubach	9.58	3.57	7.51	9.00
5-43	10.43	4.53	11.43	Central	10.10	4.07	8.01	9.25
5.40	10.40	4.50	11.30	Jam. City.	10.14	4.10	8.05	9.35
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For Catawissa weekdays 7.20, 8.38, 11.30 a. m., 12.20, 5.00, 6.30, p. m.

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Scranton(D & H) lv	6 45	9 38	1 18	4 27
Pittston " "	7 08	10 00	1 42	4 52
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Wilkesbarre lv	7 30	10 55	1 08	6 00
Plym'th Ferry "	7 38	11 02	1 16	6 07
Nanticoke "	7 46	11 10	3 26	6 17
Mocanaqua "	8 04	11 32	3 46	6 37
Wapwallopen "	8 13	11 42	3 56	6 41
Nescopeck ar	8 24	11 52	4 07	7 00
	A. M.		P. M.	P. M.
Pottsville lv	5 50		12 30	
Hazleton "	7 05		2 00	5 50
Tomhicken "	7 22		2 18	6 10
Fern Glen "	7 29		2 27	6 17
Rock Glen "	7 35		2 34	6 24
Nescopeck ar	8 00		3 00	6 51
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Nescopeck lv	8 24	11 52	4 07	7 00
Creasy "	8 33	12 02	4 16	7 09
Espy Ferry "	8 43	12 10	4 24	7 20
E. Bloomsburg "	8 47	12 14	4 29	7 25
		P. M.		
Catawissa ar	8 55	12 21	4 35	7 32
Catawissa lv	8 55	12 21	4 35	7 32
S. Danville "	9 14	12 38	4 53	7 51
Sunbury "	9 35	1 00	5 15	8 15
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M	P. M.
Sunbury lv	9 42	1 10	5 45	8 40
Lewisburg ar	10 13	1 45	6 18	.....
Milton "	10 08	1 39	6 14	9 04
Williamsport "	11 00	2 30	7 10	9 50
Lock Haven "	11 59	3 40	8 07	.....
Renovo "	A. M.	4 40	9 00	.....
Kane "	.....	8 25	.....	.....
	P. M.	P. M.		
Lock Haven lv	12 10	3 45	.....	.....
Bellefonte ar	1 05	4 44	.....	.....
Tyrone "	2 15	16 00	.....	.....
Philipsburg "	4 23	18 26	.....	.....
Clearfield "	5 07	19 09	.....	.....
Pittsburg "	6 55	111 30	.....	.....
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Sunbury lv	9 50	1 55	5 25	8 31
Harrisburg ar	11 30	3 15	6 55	10 10
	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Philadelphia ar	3 17	126 28	10 30	4 22
Baltimore "	3 11	146 00	9 40	2 30
Washington "	4 10	7 15	10 55	4 05
	A. M.	P. M.		
Sunbury lv	9 57	2 05	.....	.....
Lewistown Jc ar	11 40	3 50	.....	.....
Pittsburg "	6 55	111 30	.....	.....
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Harrisburg lv	11 45	13 45	7 20	10 30
			A. M.	A. M.
Pittsburg ar	6 55	111 30	1 50	5 30

‡ Weekdays. Daily. f Flag station

	P. M.	p. m	a. m.	a. m
Pittsburg lv	7 10	8 30	2 50	8 00
Harrisburg ar	1 15	3 40	9 10	3 10
	A. M.	A. M.		P. M.
		a. m.	p. m.	a. m.
Pittsburg lv	.....	.....	...	8 00
Lewistown Jc. "	.....	7 30	3 43	3 10
Sunbury ar	.....	9 20	5 08	5 05
	p. m.	A. M.	A. M.	a. m
Washington lv	10 40	.....	7 45	10 50
Baltimore "	11 41	4 50	8 45	11 45
Philadelphia "	11 20	4 25	8 40	11 20
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Harrisburg lv	3 35	7 55	11 40	4 00
Sunbury ar	5 05	9 36	1 10	5 40
	P. M.		A. M.	A. M
Pittsburg lv	12 45	.....	2 50	8 06
Clearfield "	4 09	.....	.....	9 28
Philipsburg "	4 56	.....	.....	10 12
Tyrone "	7 15	.....	8 10	12 30
Bellefonte "	8 31	.....	9 32	1 42
Lock Haven ar	9 30	.....	10 30	2 43
	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Erie lv	4 30	.....	.....	.....
Kane "	7 55	.....	6 00	.....
Renovo "	11 15	6 40	10 30	.....
Lock Haven "	12 03	7 33	11 25	3 00
	A. M.		P. M.	
Williamsport "	1 05	8 30	12 40	4 00
Milton "	1 56	9 19	1 27	4 52
Lewisburg "	.....	9 05	1 15	4 47
Sunbury ar	2 27	9 46	1 55	5 20
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M
Sunbury lv	6 50	9 55	2 00	5 48
S. Danville "	7 13	10 17	2 21	6 09
Catawissa "	7 33	10 35	2 36	6 27
E. Bloomsburg "	7 39	10 43	2 43	6 32
Espy Ferry "	7 48	10 47		6 36
Creasy "	7 53	10 56	2 55	6 46
Nescopeck ar	8 05	11 06	3 05	6 55
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Scranton " "	10 08	1 18	5 20	9 05

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 30, 1900.

THE COLUMBIAN is for the Democratic ticket—national, state and county. The names of all candidates will be hoisted in due time. They are omitted for the present, because they occupy space without serving any good purpose so long before the election.

To The Voters of Columbia County.

It is urged by your County Chairman that you organize "Bryan and Stevenson Clubs" in every election district in Columbia County. Do this at once.

C. A. SMALL,
County Chairman.

Notice.

Wednesday Sept. 5th is the last day for legal assessment in order to be legally entitled to a vote at the general election.

If you are between the ages of 22 and 23 and have not paid a State or County tax you must be assessed on or before the 5th day of September. It is important that your name is on the assessors list of taxables, attend to having the name of every man who believes in perpetulating the Republic, registered so he can vote for the candidates who believe this to be a government, "governed by the consent of the governed" and not an empire to wit, William J. Bryan, Adlai E. Stevenson.

C. A. SMALL, County Chairman.

Wm. H. Woodin of Berwick has withdrawn from the race for Congressional honors. This announcement will no doubt be a great disappointment to many, because they will miss his favorite advertising novelty, the lead pencil. They came in so handy to score the races at the fair.

Four years ago our political opponents were caricaturing Mr. Bryan as a man with a big mouth, from which was constantly issuing windy speeches. Since that time he has so inspired them with respect for what he says that President McKinley dared not write his letter of acceptance until he could see what Col. Bryan said in his. Bryan accepted two weeks ago, but McKinley is still studying over the matter and trying to meet Bryan's arguments. There is evidently some alarm in the Republican camp.

M'COLLUM ADVANCED

To Chief Justice—Commissioned by Governor—Nearly a Half Century Spent in the Courts.

Governor Stone has commissioned Justice J. Brewster M'Collum, of Montrose, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, to fill the vacancy created by the death of Judge Henry Green. Judge M'Collum was next to the late Chief Justice in seniority on the bench.

Chief Justice Joseph Brewster M'Collum was, in 1888, elected with Judge James T. Mitchell to the Supreme Bench, and in accordance with law, they drew lots for priority of commission, and Judge M'Collum won.

Judge M'Collum was born in Bridgewater Twp., Susquehanna county, September 28, 1832. He entered Franklin Academy at Harford in 1848. Four years later he entered the State and National Law School at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1853. He spent two years in the office of R. B. Little, and in 1855 was admitted to the Bar. He spent a year in a law office at Geneva, Ill., and returning to Pennsylvania, in 1856, purchased a half interest in the Montrose *Democrat*, but sold out his share in 1858 to take up the practice of law, entering into partnership with D. W. Searle, and continuing with him until the breaking out of the war.

He was early active in working for the Democratic party and was in constant demand as a stump speaker, and was at various times nominated for the State House of Representatives, Senate and Congress. In 1878 he was elected President Judge in Susquehanna county, receiving 300 majority, while the Republican Presidential ticket was given 1200 majority. The Justice is an ardent fisherman and devotes much of his spare time to following that sport. He was married in 1862 and has two sons, Searle and Charles.

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, Aug. 27, 1900.

Members of the Administration admit that the situation in China has grown more critical since the taking of Pekin and rescue of the foreigners by the allied army. Reports from Gen. Chaffee and Minister Conger on the continued fighting in and around Pekin were received last week, but were not made public. One reason for the suppression of these reports is that they show that it is the Chinese government, and not a mob, which has been and is making war on the foreigners, and for some reason of his own Mr. McKinley insists upon acting on the theory that the Chinese Government is friendly, although in refusing Li Hung Chang's request for the appointment of a commissioner to negotiate terms of peace he practically said that he doubted whether China had a government. The pretence of regret on the part of officials that circumstances—continued fighting—have made it impossible to withdraw the American troops from China is farcical. The War Deprrtment has been forwarding supplies from the first on the understanding that the troops would be in China all winter.

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Capt. Patrick O'Farrell, who stumped for McKinley in 1896 and who is now vigorously opposing him because of his imperial policy, made a red-hot speech before the Central Bryan and Stevenson Club, in which he said of the Philippine war: "Who authorized this war? Theoretically and virtually, we are at war with no one. Congress alone has the power to declare war. Who gave the President such authority? And why are ships, loaded with volunteers, being sent to the Philippines to shoot the natives and in turn to be shot by them? What will happen if you elect McKinley and a Republican Congress next November? There will be a call issued for a regular army of 150,000 men backed by 100,000 volunteers. Every working-man will have to hoist a soldier on his back, not for freedom, but to fight a lot of men against whom we have no grudge."

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A letter received in Washington from ex-Senator J. B. Henderson, who was prevented by sickness from attending the Liberty Congress at Indianapolis, over which it had been expected he would preside, contains food for careful thought. For instance, the following quotation therefrom: "Our Government is rapidly changing its form. The U. S. is no longer a Republic. Two wars—one against the Philippines, the other against China—are being waged by the President without any constitutional sanction. The Russian Emperor claims no greater power than that which is exercised almost without protest, by an American President. The war with the Philippines is worse than useless. It is wholly without any purpose less criminal than the pampering of army contractors and the enrichment of hungry officials from the toil of labor. The islands cannot be colonized or occupied by Americans. And American law, equally with American prejudice already forbids American citizenship to their inhabitants. If they are not to be incorporated as states, they must be governed as colonies, and this reduces them to slavery and ourselves to forms of despotism. In the case of China, American troops, without pretence of law, are to be placed under the command of the German Emperor, who, openly, pro claims against the Chinese the war of Israel against the Amalekite."

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Representative T. J. Bradley, of New York City, was among the visitors to the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee Headquarters last week. He said: "Both New York and New Jersey will give Bryan their electoral votes this fall. In Presidential years New Jersey generally goes as New York does. Did you ever notice that? They will both go Democratic this time.

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Representative Wheeler, of Ky., said of the outlook in that State: "Bryan and Stevenson will carry the State, of course, by an old-time majority, and our State ticket will pull through safely. We will not only hold our own in the Congressional districts, but I think we will gain one, and maybe, two districts. When the Republicans talk about carrying Kentucky they base their hopes upon the narrow margin between Goebel and Taylor. They overlook the important fact that in that contest the vote was not brought out in the heavy Democratic section of the State."

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Representative Clayton, of Ala., who was in Washington last week, said: "I have traveled considerably over the country since the Kansas City Convention, and I find the people everywhere—North, East, West and South—interested only in one question—that of imperialism. It seems to me impossible to get them to think about anything else. In the light of my experience I am convinced that the man who insists that imperialism is not the paramount issue of this campaign is either an ignoramus or a knave."

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Criticism of its policy in Cuba has brought out a denial from the administration that it is interfering, or intending to interfere, with the making of a constitution by the Cubans, and the statement that the decision of whether the constitution is satisfactory after it is made will come from Congress, and not Mr. McKinley. If this turns out to be true, it will mean that the administration has been frightened into changing some of its plans.

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Will Not Attend Encampment Because President McKinley Stays Away.

William J. Bryan has followed the example of President McKinley, and declined to be a visitor at the National Encampment. He sent a message to Executive Director William H. Harper, the head of the local committee in charge of the local end of the Encampment, saying that because of the absence of President McKinley from the Encampment he considered it advisable to remain away. His telegram is as follows:

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 27, 1900.—W. H. Harper, Executive Director of the Grand Army Reunion, Chicago: Since President McKinley, detained by public business, I believe that the proprieties of the occasion demand that I also decline, and thus relieve the reunion of any appearance of partisanship.

The local committee, through Mr. Harper, expressed its regrets at the inability of Mr. Bryan to be present.

House to be Given Away.

This is practically our offer. Never such a chance for a mechanic to secure a home in his own name. House of 14 rooms, arranged for two families, newly painted and in first-class condition. Will sell at once for one fourth less than property cost. $10 down and $5 per month on principal buys this property now. This offer will not hold good after Sept. 1st, as I am going to New England and shall not offer it again. Property is on Locust street, just off East Fifth street. Keys can be had by application to Mrs. Baker, at M. Drake's, corner of Locust and East Fifth streets. House will be rented if not sold before Sept. 1st.

W. H. BAKER, Owner.

Second-Hand Wheels

At Mercer's Drug and Book Store, getting very scarce. We now have left the following only: One ladies', in good condition, at $12.00; one Alton, new this year, $40.00 list price, that can be bought for $25.00. This wheel has not been run 60 miles. One Crescent tandem for $30.00. This we regard as the best bargain we have been able to offer this year in tandems. If you want a new wheel, it will pay you to get our prices, as we will promise you a real bargain.

Improved Ventilation for Passenger Cars.

The Philadelphia & Reading management are always quick to adopt improvements for the benefit of their patrons. With this end in view, the sixty-minute trains of the Reading Route between Philadelphia and Atlantic City, have been fully equipped with ventilator fans of the American Car Ventilator Company. This device cools and purifies the air, and has served to more than ever popularize the Royal Route to the Sea.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice, and will be sent to the dead letter office Sept. 11, 1900. Persons calling for these letters will please say "that they were advertised Aug. 30, 1900":

Mr. H. C. Barnard, Mr. W. J. Forster, Miss Mercy Harris, Dr. W. F. Keim, Jennie Williams, Ruth P. MacConnell, Mr. Charles Reichart, Mr. S. E. Strong, Miss Mary Wyman.

One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.

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Harvest Trousers,

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

VETERANS IN PARADE

Thirty Thousand Grand Army Men In Line.

CHICAGO IN HOLIDAY ATTIRE.

Lieutenant General Miles, Commander Shaw and General Wheeler on the Reviewing Stand—Many Pathetic and Stirring Incidents.

CHICAGO, Aug. 29.—For four hours and a half yesterday the thinning ranks of the Grand Army of the Republic passed in review before their leaders and before probably 1,500,000 spectators packed in almost solid masses along the four miles of the line of parade. It marked the climax of the thirty-fourth annual encampment of the association of veterans who filled the pages of history with deeds of heroism during the weary years of the civil war and was, according to Commander In Chief Shaw, the greatest parade since that day in Washington, when the hundreds of thousands of veterans, the most powerful army on earth, marched in review to their final disbandment.

Probably 30,000 members of the army of veterans took part in the parade. For exactly four hours and 20 minutes, most of the time with ranks almost perfectly aligned, but occasionally faltering under their burden of years, they filed past the reviewing stand on Michigan avenue.

Weather conditions were almost ideal for the parade, wearisome enough at best for the silver haired veterans. The rays of the sun were veiled by light fleecy clouds nearly all day, and even when unobscured their effect was greatly tempered by a cool breeze which blew steadily off Lake Michigan. The line of march, too, was much shorter than ever before mapped out for the annual parade, its entire length not being over four miles, but notwithstanding this here and there a veteran, dazed and exhausted, dropped out of the ranks. Especially was this true after the reviewing stand was passed, and many pathetic scenes were witnessed down the long stretch of Michigan avenue as the veterans fell by the wayside.

One especially sad incident occurred to mar in a degree the glory of the parade,

COMMANDER SHAW.

Charles Beckwith of Algonsea, Mich., dropping dead as the line was filing past the corner of Michigan avenue and Madison street. The parade was halted for a moment, the body of the veteran who had responded to his last call was tenderly removed, and his comrades passed on.

It was shortly before 10:30 a. m. when the head of the column started from the corner of Michigan avenue and Randolph street, and an hour later it was filing past the reviewing stand. For hours before that time the sidewalks along the line of march were packed from curb to wall, the windows of the immense office buildings, gay with fluttering flags and bunting, were filled with sightseers, while along Michigan avenue, where were erected the beautiful columns and arches forming the court of honor, the crowd was so great that the hundreds of police had great difficulty in keeping clear the line of march. And all during the hours that the veterans tramped by this sea of humanity roared its welcome.

In the grand stand, erected down the slope of the lake front park near the Logan monument, were gathered scores of officers who won their fame in the civil war, statesmen and diplomats; in the center box of the reviewing stand were Lieutenant General Nelson A. Miles, representing President McKinley; Commander In Chief Shaw, General Joseph E. Wheeler, General Daniel E. Sickles, Mayor Harrison of Chicago and W. H. Harper. To their left were Acting Governor Warder, Speaker David Henderson of the house of representatives, Bishop Fallows and Senator Shelby M. Cullom, and to their right the Spanish minister, Duke d'Arcos, with a party of friends, stood an interested spectator. Warm greetings were accorded General Miles and the Duke d'Arcos as they entered the reviewing stand.

Shortly after passing the reviewing stand the line of march disbanded, and most of the veterans, tired with the hours of march, sought their hotels and lodging places.

Commander In Chief Shaw remained standing until the last veteran had filed by.

Roberts to Succeed Wolseley.

LONDON, Aug. 29.—The Daily Mail this morning claims to have the highest authority for the assertion that Lord Roberts has already succeeded Lord Wolseley as commander in chief of the British army.

Our LINEN SALE Will Continue Until SEPT. 1st.

F. P. PURSEL.

Free Rural Delivery.

Special Inspector Eisenhower, of the post office department recently made a trip over the proposed route from Milton to Danville and expressed himself much pleased with it and said he would make a favorable report. The route is as follows: From the Milton post office out Broadway to Weidenhamer's, thence north through Paradise in Limestone township, Montour county, to the residence of Daniel Gauger, thence south through Liberty township to Bilmeyer's Dam, thence west to Milton, striking the Danville road at Lawson's farm. The route is twenty-two miles long. If established the mail will leave the Milton postoffice every morning at 8 o'clock, excepting Sunday. It is thought the service will begin about September 1st.

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LOUISE,

The Newest and Best

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Shoe for women.
Light, flexible soles.
Very Shapely and Easy.
Name Stamped on Every Shoe.
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THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 30, 1900.

Entered at the Post Office at Bloomsburg, Pa. as second class matter, March 1, 1888.

WANTED.

A good team of working horses. Must be sound, and well broken.

THE LEADER STORE CO. L'T'D.
Corner 4th & Market St.,
Bloomsburg. 6-21-tf

Legal advertisements on page 7.

Leases and notices to quit, for sale at this office. tf.

Henry Ohl, of this town, celebrated his eighty-third birthday on Monday.

Box paper—10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35 and 50c per box—at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Whenever a man makes a song of the proverb "that honesty is the best policy," you can almost wager that he has tried both.

Lamps, burners, wicks, chimneys, globes, shades and all other lamp fixtures, at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Samuel Jacoby, of Welliversville, has purchased A. J. Robbins' property in Millville and will repair the same and move there.

Catcher's mitts, fielder's gloves, bats, masks and all base ball goods, at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

The Rohrsburg and Millville Grangers will picnic in Glenwood Grove, Millville, on Sept. 8th. All farmers are invited to attend.

Hay is said to be scarce just now, and it is likely that the price will be higher than for several years past. It will be about the same way with corn.

The State Fireman's Association will be held at Newcastle, Pa., in October. It is likely that several members from each of the local fire departments will attend.

Sit on your porches, by using the Bamboo porch screens. Complete with poles and put up for 3 cents a foot, at S. R. Bidleman's book, wall paper and stationery store. 6-21tf.

Avery Smith, aged nearly sixty years, died at the home of Mrs. Emery Cosper, his sister, in Madison township, Monday morning. The funeral, with interment at Ikeler's, took place yesterday.

BICYCLES!

Cleveland, -	$40 to $75
Wolff-American, -	35 to 75
Reading, - -	25 to 40
Niagara, - - - -	25
Wolverine, - -	25

Call and see samples.
Second hand wheels for sale.

LARGE LINE OF

BICYCLE SUNDRIES!

AT LOWEST PRICES.

Easy terms to buyers.

—o—

W. S. Rishton, Ph. G.
Ent. Building. Pharmacist
Telephone.

Take your wheel to the Bloomsburg Cycle Works and get it repaired.

The fifth reunion of the Columbia County Veteran Association will be held at Benton, Saturday September 29, next.

The home of William Johnson at Millville was looted by burglars on Friday night. They carried away a gold watch and a lot of provisions.

Peruna, Swamp-Root, Hood's Sarsaparilla, Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound, and all patent medicines, at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Charles A. Durant, Census supervisor has announced that he will be a candidate for Wilkesbarre Mayoralty honors at the coming February election.

The hands on the south dial of the town clock were obstructed by something or other on Monday, and stood still for nearly two hours. Many of our citizens were greatly confused.

"The Boers in War" is said to be an interesting book on the uprising in South Africa. It is from the pen of Howard C. Hillegas, who a few years ago filled the position as reporter for the Bloomsburg *Daily*.

The Town Council held a special meeting Thursday evening of last week at which time it was decided to extend the time for paying town taxes until September 8. After that date five per cent. will be added.

Edward P. Biddle of Danville and Miss Mamie Sterner of Briarcreek, were the principals of a marriage which was performed by Rev. W. M. Frysinger at the M. E. Parsonage on Market street on Thursday last.

Locomotive whistles are said to be troubling the residents of Catawissa at night. Too bad. But there are other towns, a good many of them, whose residents complain of the nocturnal serenades of the iron steeds, because it disturbs their slumbers.

The annual Harvest Home Services under the pastorate of Rev. A. Houtz will be held as follows: On Sunday 9th, St. James at 10:15 a. m. Zion at 2:30 p. m., and Orangeville at 7:30 p. m. On Sunday Sept. 16th Hidlay at 10:30 a. m. and Briarcreek at 2:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hendershott entertained a number of friends at their home on West Fifth street Monday evening in honor of their guests Mrs. William Verdy and Miss Verdy of Philadelphia. A number of vocal and instrumental selections added to the evening's pleasure.

A nuptial event which attracted considerable attention because of the social prominence of the contracting parties occurred at Mt. Carmel on Thursday last, when Dr. J. B. Millard was wedded to Miss Lottie Decamp. The groom is a brother of Mrs. Frank Ikeler of town.

Messrs. W. C. Hower and J. D. Goss, the well-known and popular musicians of Bloomsburg, filled an engagement at Copelands restaurant this week. Mr. Goss is a genius in his line, playing twenty different instruments He is ably seconded by Hower, who as a banjoist, has few equals.—Shickshinny *Echo*.

"Farm Journal" is the leading farm paper of the country. Its editor was raised at the plow handles, and knows what he is talking about. We have an arrangement with the "Farm Journal" by which we can send it for nearly five years, the remainder of 1900, and all of 1901, 1902, 1903 and 1904, to all who subscribe for the COLUMBIAN; both papers at the price of ours only.

Pure drugs, of all kinds, at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Rock bearing gold of sufficient quantity to pay for working it, is said to have been found on Simon P. Shive's farm in Franklin township. The report of an analysis recently made is of a very gratifying nature.

We observe that A. B. Heller, formerly superintendent of the Artificial Ice and Cold Storage Company of this town, has connected himself with the Hamburg, Pa., Broom Works, a prosperous industry of that town.

The address at the Mens' Meeting next Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock will be given by Rev. W. M. Frysinger, D. D. We speak for a large attendance of men. All who are present at this meeting will be profited as well as entertained.

Eliza Heller, relict of the late Peter Heller, died at her home in Pine township on Monday. Rare, indeed, are cases of such longevity, she having passed the four-score year mark. She had been in a helpless condition for a long while, caused by her extreme old age. The funeral will occur to-day.

Berwick played Pottsville to a standstill at baseball Saturday afternoon at the former place, and after struggling for ten innings, darkness put an end to the game with the score a tie at 2 to 2. Our neighboring town has a club that she may well feel proud of. The team's victories outnumber its defeats, four to one.

Wilkesbarreans were over tardy in mailing an important letter and as a result that city has lost the State Fair. The necessary amount to secure the attraction, $2000, had been nearly raised, and the action of the committee in going to another city is being condemned by the people of Luzerne's capital. Lancaster will get the fair.

On a certain hotel register, not long since, but we are not going to tell what hotel, appeared the following: "W. E. R. Notman and wife. Norfrom, Pa." Looks queer when you look close. We took it like this: "We are not man and wife, nor from Pa." Now a certain few are wondering whether it was written that way purposely or not.

Corbett and McCoy, two of the world's cleverest boxers will contest honors at Madison Square Garden, New York. Both have hosts of followers and a big sum of money is awaiting the decision. We wouldn't hardly know how to advise you as to the placing of money, but you can bet that somebody is going to lose.

The action of the Board of Commissioners of Northumberland county in offering one thousand dollars reward for the arrest and conviction of the murderer or murderers of aged Amos Ritter is meeting with public approbation. This was one of the blackest crimes in the history of our neighboring county. It is now almost three years since it was committed, and it is to be hoped that the guilty ones will be brought to justice.

If you want a good, clean, honest, straightforward paper that already is welcomed in thousands of rural homes throughout the country, then let us send you "Farm Journal." Its editor knows what to print, but better yet, knows what to leave out. We will send the "Farm Journal" the remainder of 1900 and all of 1901, 1902, 1903 and 1904, to everyone who will pay up promptly his subscription to the COLUMBIAN; both papers at the price of ours.

The art of selecting good watermelons and cantaloupes is now being taxed for all there is in it. The rules which were once reliable are said to be short of satisfaction these times. Whether or not this is due to a change in the eyes or noses of the people or to the fruit not being gotten up on the same lines it was once, folks are not prepared to say, but all agree that they are not lucky now a days in getting the worth of of their money, as they were in years gone by.

If you know an item of news, kindly tell us about it. Every week we will tell you what we know. Every week we know that you know things that we don't know, and we know that you know that we don't know and still you don't tell us. Now, if you tell us what you know, then we will tell you what we know, and, also what you know, and then our readers will know what they know and what we know and also what you know, and also what we know that you know we know you know.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold.
Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price, 25c.

PURELY PERSONAL

Mrs. H. W. Hartley is visiting friends in Hazleton this week.

Miss Martha Leacock is clerking in Maltaiera's confectionery store.

Geo. U. Hughes, of Lime Ridge, was in town on Tuesday. He is engaged in boating.

Miss Lucy Coffman returned home Sunday evening from a pleasant visit with friends at Wilkesbarre.

John Farrel, Jr., of Shamokin, is visiting his aunts, Mrs. Tillie Casey and Mrs. Sarah Reilly, this week.

J. T. Brady, Jamison City's well known lumber dealer, was in town on Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Eva Rupert returned home Friday morning from an extended visit with relatives in Missouri and Kansas.

Elijah Peterman, of Sugarloaf, was a recent caller at this office. He has read the COLUMBIAN for many years.

Mr. J. S. Roys who has been visiting his sons here for the past ten days, returned to his home in Lyons, N. Y. on Tuesday.

J. S. Wallen of Wilkesbarre, spent Tuesday with old acquaintances in town. He was a former manager of the local Central Pennsylvania Telephone Exchange.

Ben Gidding and brothers J. M., and Nate left yesterday morning for New York City, to purchase goods, the former for his store here and J. M. for a large department store of which he is manager in Duluth, Minn.

Daniel Knorr was in town on Monday. Mr. Knorr having secured the nomination on the Democratic ticket, which is conceded to be equivalent to an election, will succeed W. W. Black as Sheriff of this county.

Miss Dora Laubach left Sunday evening for Andelusia, where she has been elected as a teacher in the public schools. This makes the fourth successive term in the same school. A recognition that is highly congratulatory.

Arthur Chadwick of Philadelphia, arrived in Bloomsburg on Friday. His wife has been here for several months. He returned to the city on Tuesday. Ill health prevented Mrs. Chadwick from accompanying him home.

Miss Margaret Laubach returned to her duties in Central Pennsylvania Telephone Exchange on Monday, after a vacation of two weeks during which time she visited Plymouth, Hunlock's Creek and Harvey's Lake.

J. M. Gidding of Duluth, Minn., arrived in town on Saturday. He will be the guest of his brother Ben, for a few days, after which he will continue his journey to New York City. He is as genial as when he lived in Bloomsburg, and looks as though the lake breezes of the western city agree with him.

When you say your blood is impure and appetite poor you are admitting your need of Hood's Sarsaparilla. Begin taking it at once.

To-night is the last night for early closing of the stores. The jewelry stores will close at 6:30 every evening except Monday and Saturday.

Percival Foulke died at his home in Fernville on Friday. He was a farmer and lived the major portion of his life in Hemlock township, this county. For the past few years he has been retired.

September with its promises of normal weather and its revelations of autumnal beauty, is just ahead and this should cheer the weary multitude who have quite enough of the torrid temperature.

The Knights of the Golden Eagle will be accompanied to Milton on Monday by the Drum Corps of the Y. M. C. A. Boys Brigade. The first intention was to take the Band but the expense would be so large that the idea was abandoned.

Festivals in the towns throughout Columbia county have attracted good-sized crowds all season. The one at Lightstreet, Saturday evening, under the auspices of the Cornet Band, of that place, was no exception to the rule. People, several hundred in number, went up in a special train over the Bloomsburg & Sullivan Railroad, and all report a good time. The Bloomsburg Band furnished music for the occasion.

Williamsport Fair.

The Midway at the Williamsport fair this year will be a great successful attraction. Among the fair features will be Lionel Legare, phenomenal equilibrist, originator and performer of the biggest, strongest and most versatile equilibristic gymnastic act in the world. The spiral tower is the finest and costliest ever constructed. It is built of steel and aluminum and is a big attraction in itself. This is the first season for this act in America and is direct from the leading European amusement resorts. Two performances daily without charge. The act can be seen from all parts of the grounds.

Other attractions on the Midway are the following: Trained animal show, the glass palace, miniature midway Indian museum, Mlle. Christine, the two-headed lady; gypsy camps, the haunted swing, the crystal maze, etc.

The agricultural feature will be much larger and finer than it was last year. From present indications the races will be highly interesting, and the management expect at least 100 horses from different parts of the United States. Everybody should make it a point to attend the fair. Don't forget the date—Sept. 11, 12, 13 and 14.

E. W. Grove

This signature is on every box of the genuine **Laxative Bromo-Quinine** Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day

CLARKS' STORE TALK

Thursday, August 30, 1900.

NEW FALL GOODS

Are arriving almost daily. They are placed on sale as fast as they are taken from the cases. You will find good lines of DRESS GOODS in the popular weaves and materials of the season. We buy for cash and we sell for cash, thus giving you all the advantage we derive from cash purchases, which often is quite a bit in saving on regular prices. We endeavor to buy no seconds or inferior grades, because the price is cheaper. We look for quality and then for the low prices for the cash. Seconds and off colors are always offered at lower prices, but they're not cheap to buy, for you can buy the correct articles always for a trifle more, which will give more service, and is, therefore, much cheaper for you.

DRESS GOODS.

We now have on sale a good collection of the popular dress goods for the coming season, in Cheviots, Venetians, Broadcloths, Serges, Poplins, Henriettas, Homespuns.

52 in. all wool Homespuns, 75c yd.
52 in. all wool Broadcloth, $1.00 yd.
36 in. all wool Suitings, 50c yd.
45 in. all wool Henriettas, 75c yd.
52 in. all Cheviots, 80c yd.

REAL FRENCH FLANNELS

In the correct shades, both in plain and figured, suitable for waists, dressing sacques, wrappers, &c. The collection is now more complete than it will be later on. Make your selections now.

NEW COLORED PETTICOATS

The new petticoats are now ready. They are the nicest made goods we know of. We ask you to examine the making, materials and finish, let alone the generous fullness of the garment and the style. We consider this line the best value for the money, ranging in price from $1.00 to $4.50 each. Pleated bottoms, flounce bottoms. All the newest effects. You should see them.

LADIES' NEW FELT HATS.

We are showing all the leading new fall styles in felt, walking, outing and golf hats, in the popular shades. See them.

LINEN TABLE CLOTHS.

In patterns of 2, 2½, 3, 3½ yds. long, borders all around ranging in price from 2 to $8.

H. J. CLARK & SON.

SWELL OXFORDS.

No shoe ever made has the style and beauty of the

"QUEEN QUALITY"

PATENT KID OXFORD.

It makes any foot look attractive and a pretty foot all the prettier. It is delightfully easy and gives excellent service. Other styles for all-'round wear, golfing, wheeling. For all uses, all occasions.

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Light and Graceful.

$2.50 F. D. DENTLER
SOLE AGENT,
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GEO. W. HESS.

New Telephone Call, No. 3.

It isn't the material that goes into your repaired watch that results in a perfect job—it is the KNOW-HOW that does the business. Any bungler can buy the fine kinds of material that I use in repairing; but SKILL is the most valuable material that can be used in watch repairing; and the bungler can buy IT. I sell my skill for what it is worth, and it will cost you less than bungling at a lower price.

New Telephone Call, No. 3.

GEO. W. HESS, Jeweler and Optician, BLOOMSBURG, PENN'A.

FINE OPTICAL GOODS

Consult a reliable Optician about that eye trouble of yours Doing without glasses, or wearing those not suited to you, are equally injurious in certain cases.

Eyes Examined Free,

When glasses are fitted. You will find all styles and prices here. I guarantee to give satisfaction in every case, or money refunded.

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45 WEST MAIN STREET, - - BLOOMSBURG, PA

First-class watch and jewelry repairing.

CIGAR STUBS OF CRIMINALS.

They Have a Generic Similarity of Value as Clews to the Detective.

According to Prof. Hans Gross, of Berlin, valuable clews toward the detection of criminals may be obtained through an examination of cigar tips. Of course, this applies to those who smoke cigars the tips of which they carelessly throw away in the street or elsewhere, says the London News.

"If you pick up any tip," he says, "and examine it closely the chances are that you will be able to learn something as to the personality and social position of the man who threw it away. In the case of criminals the first point to be considered is the manner in which it was cut off from the cigar. If a knife or any other instrument was used for this purpose, then this instrument will doubtless be found on the criminal. If, on the other hand, it was bit off with the teeth, a thorough examination of the tip will show what kind of teeth were used for this purpose.

"A man with a row of even teeth will bite off the end of his cigar squarely and evenly, whereas one with jagged, uneven teeth will bite it unevenly and in such a manner as to leave clearly visible the marks of his incisors. By comparing the marks on cigar tips with the teeth of suspected criminals prosecuting officers and detectives will be able to obtain much information which they could not possibly obtain any other way."

BUILT WHOLLY OF PAPER.

English Hospital Near London Where the Wounded Soldiers from Africa Are Cared For.

The return of so many wounded soldiers from South Africa to Great Britain has taxed the local hospitals to the utmost, so that all sorts of emergency homes must be provided for the sick. The oddest of all is "a paper hospital" in the suburbs. Not far from London, at Netley, is to be found a whole paper city with a population of 500 men—all in a paper wrapping. This paper city is the convalescent ranch of the Netley hospital, and the material of which it is built is papier mache. It is a new idea for a hospital hut. There are 45 of these huts behind the red brick hospital building, and in each of them are ten men, who as a rule spend a fortnight in the paper city.

The houses of this city are glistening, white, lean, long and businesslike. At the end, and so that there may be a curtain at the doorway and no draught, is a bulging porch. Fluttering from each of the windows is a scarlet curtain to give a touch of color to the white landscape. Inside the papier mache buildings it is all quietude and comfort. Each building is 36 feet long. Ranged along the length are ten beds, with easy spring mattresses that can allow for the tossing of a man still in pain, even if he is convalescent. Beside each bed is a room for the necessary kit, and at one side of the hut is the wooden mess table.

BIRDS THAT LIVE IN COLONIES

Many South African Feathered Creatures Develop the Social Instinct.

The social weaver birds of South Africa build their nests in colonies under a common umbrella-like roof, probably woven for defensive purposes against the intrusion of snakes. The gardener, one of the bower birds, constructs its highly decorated nest with adjoining ornamental spaces, apparently for the purpose of furnishing an attractive meeting place for social intercourse with her fellows. The spotted collar bird—a cousin of the crow—prepares its artistic bower, a sort of assembly room ornamented with shells, pebbles and other bright colored bric-a-brac, where in due time festive gatherings are held, and much apparent mutual admiration attends strutting and dancing of the males.

The European lapwing also carries out its taste for social intercourse to the extent of holding dancing parties, described by Hudson. At these the birds, who live in pairs, are joined by a third, and all three, keeping step, begin a rapid march, uttering resonant drumming notes in time with their movements. As the march ceases the leader stands erect, while the others bow before it, and the visitor returns to its own quarters, to receive a return call from one of the other two, when the quaint performance is repeated.

HAT THAT MAKES HAIR GROW.

A New Yankee Notion That Promises to Drive Bald Heads from Existence.

A Massachusetts Yankee has been tempting immortality by inventing a hat the wearing of which will assure to the most baldheaded of the race a new and luxuriant head of hair, says the New York Tribune. To all outward appearances the new patent differs not at all from the ordinary derby. Its secret is concealed within the crown. There, fastened to the interior of the crown, and thereby raised an inch or more above the hair, is a small metal receptacle. Into this receptacle is locked a specially prepared pad, which is soaked before using with a secret combination of chemicals. When the hat is worn the heat of the head generates a chemical action which throws off from the pad a vapor. This vapor, acting on a perfectly bald scalp, will produce a new crop of hair, or if the hair has begun to fall it will renew and strengthen the growth. In this way a baldheaded man need lose no time in taking treatments, but may go about his business serene in the certainty that the vapor is doing its work.

ORIGIN OF OSCULATION.

Kissing Is Quite a Modern Practice and Was Unknown to the Ancients.

According to Prof. Cesare Lombroso, the distinguished Italian criminologist, kissing is quite a modern practice and originated in a very curious manner, says the New York Herald. The kiss, as a token of affection, was unknown to the old Greeks, and neither in Homer nor in Heriod do we find any mention of it. Hector did not kiss his Andromache when he bade her farewell, neither did Paris press his lips to those of the beauteous Helen, and Ulysses, who was more of a cosmopolitan than any man of his day, never dreamed of kissing the enchanting Circe, and when after long wanderings he returned home to his spouse, Penelope, he satisfied himself with putting one of his stalwart arms around her waist and drawing her to him.

The people of Terra del Fuego, says Lombroso, have taught civilized nations the origin of the delightful art of kissing. Drinking vessels are unknown in that country, and the people, when thirsty, simply lie down beside brooks and drink the water as it flows by them. It is evident, however, that infants could not satisfy their thirst in this primitive fashion, and therefore their mothers have for ages supplied them with water by filling their own mouths first and then letting it pass through their lips into the expectant mouths of their little ones. In some places the banks of the brooks and rivers are so high that water cannot be obtained in the usual manner, and the mothers in such places draw it up through long reeds.

Birds feed their young ones in a similar manner. They first fill their own mouths with water and then transfer it to the wide open mouths of the little ones. This very ancient maternal practice is, according to Lombroso, the only source to which the modern practice of kissing can be traced. The custom of pressing one mouth to another originated with the women in Terra del Fuego, who could only supply their infants with drink in this manner, and it is presumable that they learned the lesson from the birds. Finally, we are told that kissing is an evidence of atavism and a memorial of that early stage in our development "during which the wife had not yet triumphed over the mother nor love over maternity."

Lombroso's views on this subject meet with the general approval of scientists, though there are some who point out that his explanation of the origin of kissing is not in accordance with the one handed down to us by the old Romans. These latter maintained that the kiss was invented by husbands, who desired to ascertain in this way whether during their absence from home their wives had been drinking their wine or not.

STORY OF A STRING OF FISH.

Odd Mistake Made by a Fisherman Who Was Hit by a Fish's Tail.

This is a story of a string of fish and what came of a fisherman's odd mistake. With his string of "sea food" dangling from his left shoulder and his fishing "tackle" under his arms or in his hands the fisherman, accompanied by a companion disciple of Isaac Walton, was returning cityward over the Randolph street viaduct at sundown, to a close, relates the Chicago Chronicle. Behind the pair by only a few feet was a young sailor just come ashore. Whether it was that the tar had not yet found his "land legs" or whether he had found one of the bumboats on which fire water is sold on the lake front he certainly showed in his style of movement a peculiarly devious gyration that exposed him to suspicion from all observers.

It so happened that one of the fish in the great long dangling string was still alive and occasionally gave a swirl with its tail that imparted a "jumping" effect to the little body. This seeming jump on one or two occasions became so energetic that the frightened fisherman mistook it for a thump. Glancing back he thought he saw the gyrating wayfarer cower with fear. That was enough. He struck out from the shoulder. Before the blow of the fisherman's strennous fist the wabbling tar went down in a heap. Ere yet more harm could be done a citizen who had noticed the jumping fish and accurately diagnosed the fisherman's impression came forward with the explanation that the lash of the piscatorial tail and body upon the fisherman's back was wrongfully supposed by the latter to be a blow from the fist of the drunken sailor.

Apologies followed, and as the tar had been sobered rather than injured by the collision with the fisherman's fist, the last seen of the two they were strolling off arm in arm toward a neighboring "bouffet."

Saved by a Pair of Spectacles.

A writer in a contemporary describes the escape from injury of a workman engaged in a foundry in this city. While preparing for a casting he was shot on the leg by a splash of the liquid metal. It went clean through his trousers and through the wall of the strong leather spectacle case, which he carried in his trouser pocket. But the broad nose bridge of the spectacle frame checked it in its progress. The intruding metal, yet unhardened, dashed against this part of the frame, nearly enveloping it, and attaching itself with as much neatness and stability as if it were the handiwork of a skilled craftsman. Had the spectacles not been in his pocket the molten metal would assuredly have penetrated their owner's thigh.—Westminster Budget.

A WHISTLING SPIDER.

Queer Insect Found by a Massachusetts Man in a Prohibition District.

H. A. Peters, one of the owners of the Lashaway dairy farm near Spencer, Mass., while on his way to Spencer lately captured an immense spider of unknown species. When Mr. Peters first saw the spider, which was making a bee line over the public highway for East Brookfield, he was so amazed at the sight that he rubbed both eyes several times before he could realize that the monster was a reality. Then, hastily grasping an empty glass milk jar, Peters jumped from the wagon and was about to make the stranger a prisoner, when he was startled by the distinctly audible whistle emanating from the insect, says a New York exchange.

Instantly a flock of minute facsimiles of the peculiar spider came rushing from all directions, clambered up the legs of the big spider and hid themselves in the fuzzy hair on its back.

This was more than Peters could stand, especially as after securing her young, Mrs. Spider assumed a defensive attitude.

Peters thrust the mouth of the jar over the whole family of spiders and made them prisoners. Hundreds have since viewed the monster and its offspring, and all are puzzled.

The body of the large spider is 1½ inches in length. The body is black and is supported by eight powerful legs, each two inches long. The head is supplied with powerful-looking jaws, from which two feelers, one-half inch in length, protrude. The beady eyes are jet black.

GERMANS IN UNITED STATES.

Milwaukee Has the Largest Teutonic Population of Any City in This Country.

Milwaukee, famous for its beer, may now claim distinction as being the "German city" of the United States. There are more Germans in Milwaukee in proportion to its population than in any other city, says the Chicago Chronicle. The percentage of population is 66 and Hoboken is a close second, with 57 per cent. New York has only 38 per cent. and Chicago 37 per cent. Boston is at the bottom of the list, with a German population of only seven per cent. of the total. Detroit, Buffalo, Cleveland, Newark, Cincinnati and Jersey City have larger percentages of Germans in their populations than either New York or Chicago.

Among the states, Wisconsin leads in proportion of residents born in Germany. It is estimated that 283,000 native-born Germans are now located there, or 17 per cent. of the total population. New York, however, has the largest number of native-born Germans—553,000, but this is only nine per cent. of the population. Illinois has 336,000, or ten per cent. Minnesota, with 129,000, is equal to Illinois in percentage. Iowa has 144,000 Germans, but a percentage of only eight, while Massachusetts stands about at the bottom of the list, with 81,000 Germans and a percentage of one. The United States are credited altogether with 2,993,000 German-born residents.

HIS PERSISTENCY WON OUT.

A Chicago Policeman Builds a House of Bricks Picked Up in the Streets.

In the northwestern part of Chicago there is a neat little cottage; in it lives a Chicago policeman. When it is known how the policeman secured the bricks for the foundation of his cozy home it will be understood that he has the patience of Job and uncommon perseverance, says the Chronicle. In the first place, the foundation bricks represent no money outlay. All they cost was effort. When the officer made up his mind to build a house for his small family he conceived the idea of picking up stray bricks on the street and taking them home. Every day of his life he kept a lookout for bricks that fell from passing wagons. Not a night passed but he took home a sackful of bricks. Sometimes only two or three; occasionally ten or a dozen would represent his labor of a day. Oftentimes when at leisure he visited railroad yards and there always found a rich field and increased the rapidly growing pile. His strange idea became a joke among his associates many months before the house was built. He is often spoken of to-day as "the policeman who bought a brick house a brick at a time."

The Garrison Was Forgotten.

Marcel Monnier, a French literary man, spent a considerable portion of 1899 in an extended journey through China. On his way from Peking to Tientsin he passed through the village of Yo-shi-Wo. Here a garrison of Chinese imperial troops had been stationed since the outbreak of the war with Japan. The troops had been forgotten by the imperial military authorities at Peking. Since they were dumped down there not an order had reached them and not a cent of pay had been distributed among them.

Bavarian School Discipline.

A judicial decision which has just been rendered at the court of Munich shows that corporal punishment is still regarded in Germany as an indispensable factor of education. "A school-teacher," says the judge, "has the right to inflict corporal punishment as well on the pupils of his own class as on those of other classes. As pupils are amenable to scholastic jurisdiction even after the school hours are over, they may be punished by the teacher even outside of the school."

When He Returns.

"Ah," said the great musician's mother, "our son's tour in America must have been a failure. Here is a cable asking that we meet him at the dock next Thursday with a dray. Poor boy! He cannot afford a carriage."

"No, my dear," said the artist's father, whose reasoning faculties were necessarily more acute "it is not because he cannot afford the carriage. He wants the dray to haul his money home."—Chicago Times-Herald.

Decidedly Unfair.

First Tramp—Ain't ye goin' through New Jersey this year?

Second Tramp—No, I ain't. Was there last year.

"Wot's th' matter with it?"

"Every time anybody gits killed they arrests all the tramps in th' state. I only killed two women there last year, an' I got arrested 16 times."—N. Y. Weekly.

A Full Summer.

"De trees am full ob sweetness,
De woods am full ob bees;
De fence am full ob whitewash
En de dawg am full ob fleas.
De worl' am full ob straits,
LIfe am full ob straits,
De papers am full ob pictures
Ob runnin' candidates."
—Chicago Daily News.

UNPARDONABLE OUTRAGE.

Miss Prim (as the bricklayer falls past her window)—Why, you rude man! How dare you look into my room?—N. Y. World.

Her New Hat.

The picture of innocence! That's how she looked,
But there was a price on her head.
All the people could see it—"Three seventy-nine,
Reduced from $5," it read.
—Philadelphia Press.

Cause and Effect.

Mrs. Richmond—They say brain work is more fatiguing than any other kind of work.

Mrs. Bronxborough—I quite believe it. Whenever my husband has to work late at the office he is sure to have a headache next morning.—N. Y. Journal.

Another Failure.

Northrup—My congratulations on your marriage with the wealthy widow, old chap! Of course you are in clover now, eh?

Hardup (sadly)—No; she isn't the loan widow I took her to be.—Chicago Evening News.

Rural Delights.

Jinks—Boarding in the country now, eh? What do you do with yourself evenings?

Winks—Some nights I sit outdoors to keep cool, and other nights I go to bed to keep warm.—N. Y. Weekly.

In the Same Boat.

Smythe—My wife dropped in to see me at the office to-day, and—

Browne—Sorry, old man, but my wife saw me before I left home. I haven't a cent to lend.—Philadelphia Press.

Good Definition.

Little Willie—What is a hypocrite, pa?

Pa—A hypocrite, my son, is a man who always acts differently when he knows some one is watching him.—Chicago Daily News.

Labor Saved.

"Sedgeley's cow broke into my lawn and chewed off all the grass."

"What did he do?"

"Sent me a bill for using his cow as a lawn mower."—Philadelphia North Americin.

A Lead-Pipe Cinch.

Mistress—So you are married, Bridget? May you be very, very happy!

Cook—Shure, mum, it's a cinch! He gits twinty dollars a wake and weighs 40 pounds less'n I do!—Puck.

Two of a Kind.

"She reminds me of Saturn."

"Why?"

"It's pretty hard to tell what her rings are made of."—Chicago Times-Herald.

At the Ball Game.

He—I suppose you know what a rooter is?

She—Why, of course! A rooter is a man who acts as if he was crazy.—Puck.

A Wise Choice.

Summer Boarder—If I don't open this window I will suffocate.

Summer Boarder (after reflection)—Leave it shut and telephone for the undertaker.—N. Y. Weekly.

Difference.

Miss Gabby—Don't you think Mrs. Talkso reminds you of a phonograph?

Mr. Sourdrop—When a phonograph finishes talking it stops speaking.—Baltimore American.

An Authority on China.

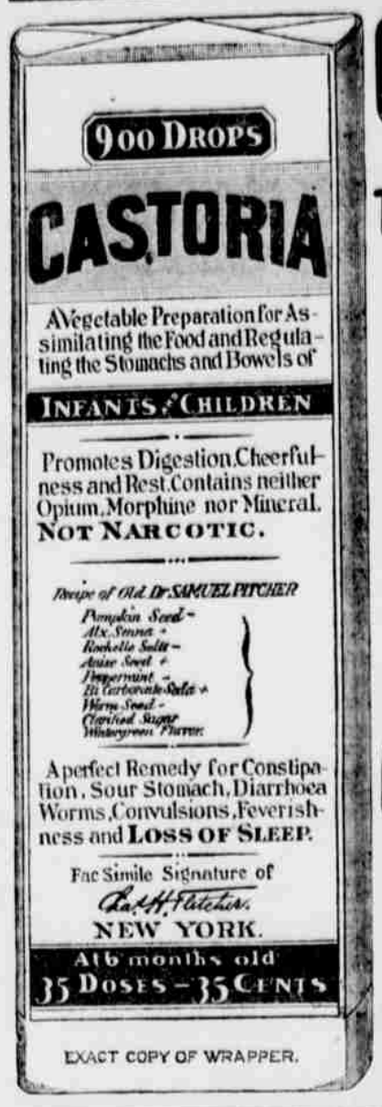
Husband—I'd like to know what is to become of China?

Wife—I guess the hired girl can tell you.—Detroit Free Press.

That Baseball Funeral.

Employer—Was much feeling shown at your grandmother's funeral?

Bookkeeper—Yes; they mobbed the empire.—Harper's Bazar.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Where the Spiders Are Useful.

At a recent meeting of arboriculturists in France the question was debated whether spiders should be suffered to spin their webs on fruit walls. The general opinion seemed to be that the webs were more useful than objectionable. It was remarked that they prevent the incursions of earwigs and similar insects and also interfere with the operations of noxious flies whose larvae ravage leaves and fruits.

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RAILROAD NOTES.

KNIGHTS OF THE GOLDEN EAGLE, AT MILTON, PA. REDUCED RATES VIA THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

On account of the meeting of the Susquehanna District Knights of the Golden Eagle, at Milton, Pa., on September 3, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell special excursion tickets from stations on its line in Pennsylvania to Milton at the rate of two cents a mile, distance traveled, tickets to be sold and good going September 2 and 3, and returning to September 4, inclusive. 1t

NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, UNION VETERAN LEGION, AT FT. WAYNE, IND.—REDUCED RATES VIA PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

On account of the National Encampment, Union Veteran Legion, at Ft. Wayne, Ind., on September 12, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets at the rate of one fare for the round trip from all points on its line east of Pittsburg and Erie to Ft. Wayne. Tickets to be sold and good going September 9, 10, and 11, returning, to September 18, inclusive.

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AFTER MANY YEARS

"THE windup of as queer a piece of work as ever I heard of came a couple of weeks ago in my town, when a well-known crook was accidentally shot by an officer, who was resisting a crowd of street car strikers, and died in hospital, after telling his story," said a St. Louis detective who was in Washington on a still hunt last week. "The job began eight years ago, and it got a perfectly innocent woman into two years of that sort of trouble which consists in wearing a gray dress the shape of a gunnysack and going to sleep at night behind two-inch iron bars. I'll have to take you to the beginning of it to give you the connection.

"One summer afternoon, about eight years ago, a truck drove up in front of a swell St. Louis house, not far from Shaw's gardens, and one of the three men in the truck walked up the front steps and pulled the bell. The only person who happened to be in the house was the maid of the lady of the house.

"'Here's that sofa,' said the man who pulled the door bell.

"'My mistress didn't tell me she was expecting any sofa,' said the young woman to the man, in some surprise.

"'Well, it must ha' been ordered—here's the name and address,' said the man on the steps, producing a card.

"The maid was in a quandary as to where she should have the couch placed, the establishment being already pretty well stocked with articles of furniture of that sort, but she finally directed the three men to carry it to the second floor and place it in one of the bedrooms. The men deposited the box couch according to the maid's directions, and went their way. The maid went to her own room on the third floor to do some sewing for herself, and a couple of hours later the mistress of the establishment returned. The mistress of the establishment hadn't been in the room two minutes before she discovered that she was out just $6,000 worth of diamonds. The jewels had been left by her in a jewel box in a bureau drawer, where she had seen them only a few moments before leaving the house on her shopping expedition, but when she opened the bureau drawer upon her return the box was gone. The mistress of the establishment made careful search of the room, and of the adjoining rooms, before she summoned the maid. Then she rang for the maid and cross-examined her with reference to her visitors during the afternoon. The maid told the mistress that the three men with the box-couch had been the only visitors, and showed her mistress the box-couch. The mistress at once said that she hadn't ordered any box-couch, and accused the maid of being in cahoots with the three men who had brought it, declaring that the maid had arranged for them to bring the couch in order to divert suspicion from herself. The girl cried and protested and went on her knees, but the mistress of the establishment was convinced that the maid was the thief, or at least the accomplice of the thieves, and she locked the doors and declared that when her husband returned from his office she would have the girl arrested. She did summon a couple of men from the St. Louis central office when her husband returned from business and announced his belief, too, that the girl was either crooked herself or in league with crooks, and the detectives gathered the girl in. They investigated her, and they found that she had a first cousin who was a well-known sneak thief. They failed to find that the girl had ever had anything to do with the crook, but the mere fact that she had any such relative was enough, and when the girl was tried for the theft of the jewels it was the biggest point against her. The chief tried to put the girl through the third degree, but she stuck to her assertion that she was innocent, in the face of all sorts of promises of lighter punishment if she would own up and make some sort of a statement that would give a line as to where the jewels could be recovered. The nerve with which she stuck to her assertion that she was innocent got a lot of her questioners going, but she was convicted of grand larceny, anyhow, and sent away for two years.

"The girl didn't get any good time for good behavior, for she became thoroughly hardened over what she called the injustice of her conviction, and she cut up so in prison that she had to do her entire two years. She came out of prison a pretty sore woman, and a pretty hard one, and for a couple of years she went a pretty craggy course—the central office people had their eyes on her all the time. She didn't do anything to get herself behind the bars again, but for all that she was often pretty close to it. Well, some good women of St. Louis came along and took an interest in the girl who had a lot of good traits that they saw, and they built her up. They took care of her while she was studying to be a trained nurse, and a couple of years ago they got a fine position for her as one of the trained nurses in a leading St. Louis hospital.

"Well a couple of weeks ago a sneak thief, well known to the St. Louis police, happened to get mixed up with a bunch of street car strikers who were attacking a car, and when one of the officers on the car blazed away into the crowd this crook got the bullet in his stomach. He was taken to the hospital in which this young woman I'm telling you about was a trained nurse, and as soon as the surgeon looked him over they told him that he was a goner. The man was perfectly conscious and pretty debonair at that for a chap so near the big divide, and when the consultation of the doctors around the bunk was over, and he saw a white-capped nurse sitting at his side, he gave a bit of a start when he examined her features. He looked at her intently for awhile, and then he asked her to bend close to him, for his voice wasn't particularly strong. He then asked her if she hadn't done 'her little two-year bit on the charge of lifting.' She told him frankly that she had, and then he said to her:

"'Well, I'm glad I've run into you before going into the discard. I got you those two years, and I always meant to square you some time, but they've watched me so close that I never had a show. It was me that made you do the time.'

"Then he told her how the job had been hooked up, and how he was inside the box couch on the afternoon when it was deposited in the bedroom on the second floor of her mistress' establishment—how air holes had been duly bored in the thing so that he wouldn't smother—and how, when the young woman had gone upstairs to do her sewing, he had lifted the lid of the box couch, done his little $6,000 worth of rummaging, and tip-toed downstairs and out the basement door. The nurse called the superintendent of the hospital, who knew her story, to listen to the crook's statement and take it down when the man repeated it with his dying breath. A copy of the dying crook's confession has been filed with the papers in connection with the young woman's trial and conviciton, and any time she wants a home and the best going with the mistress who helped to swear her into state's prison on circumstantial evidence, all she has to do is to say the word."—Washington Star.

GIRLS NEVER PAY BETS.

Expect the Men to Settle, But Are Oblivious of Their Own Obligations.

The man who makes a bet with a girl must expect to lose, whichever way things go. At the Washington park race course, says the Chicago Chronicle, thousands of pairs of gloves have been wagered this season, but the dealers have not profited except when the men have been the losers. One who has had a good deal of experience in betting with the fair sex said the other day: "I'd as soon expect diamonds to grow on trees as I would to have a girl pay a bet. They have queer notions about its being made in fun, and not counting, and all that. There's the bet I made with Lucy Jockman the time the house party was going down to Jackson park. She said she'd see the lake first. I said she wouldn't, and it was gloves to gloves, for we both needed them. Well, she was easy. All I had to do was to keep her talking about the time I knew the blue water line ought to heave in sight, and she didn't see at all. Then I said: 'Lucy, there it is.' Maybe you think I got the gloves? Well, I didn't. I didn't expect to when I made the bet.

"But if the shoe had been on the other foot, mind you—if I'd been the loser—I'd have had to pay up, of course. If I didn't, Lucy would have called me down roundly and I'd never have heard the last of it."

"No, sir," her brother soliloquized. "A man who makes a bet with a girl is sure to be swindled. He goes into it with his eyes open, of course, but he's swindled just the same. Never saw a fellow who didn't think the same way. Ask 'em."

DAZED A CONDUCTOR.

How a Nervy Western Woman Resented an Insult on the Street Cars of New York.

A western woman who is on a visit to New York was boarding a street car in that city the other day. She had just placed her foot upon the step and was preparing to take another step to the upper platform when, with a furious "Step lively," the conductor pulled the strap. The car jerked forward and the western woman swayed back for a minute, then just caught herself in time to prevent a bad fall upon the cobbles.

She confronted the conductor with angry eyes—eyes that had looked undismayed into those of mighty horned monsters of the prairies.

"What do you mean by starting the car before I was on?" she questioned.

"Can't wait all day for you, lady," the conductor snarled. "Just step inside there."

In a moment the western woman, with a backward golf sweep of the arm, lunged for the conductor's head. He dodged. The blow sent his hat spinning back into the track. The woman entered the car and sat down. She was flushed, but dignified. While the other women passengers were rather startled, they all knew just how she felt. Then the car stopped while the conductor went back for his hat. The western woman rode free that time.

CELEBRATE DEVIL'S BIRTHDAY

Chinamen Regard It as Sacrilegious to Neglect Giving the Evil One Presents.

Similar in some respects to the celebration of Christmas in Christian countries is the observance of the devil's birthday in China. On this anniversary many costly gifts are laid upon the altar of the evil one. There are many other superstitions current. In sending the kitchen god to Heaven every year, the Chinese housekeeper has to burn it and let the fumes ascend. It reports on the good deeds of the family for the year and brings good luck. Before burning it the housewife dips her fingers in a jar of molasses and smears the upper and lower lips of the idol, so that when he arrives at the pearly city he may tell a sweet tale on the family and thus insure benedictions. A family, when gambling, will cover the eyes of the idol until the card playing is through. A woman in Luhoh city went to the temple to pray for the recovery of her son from smallpox. He recovered, but was marked from the effects of the disease. She returned to the temple in a great rage put a coil of rope around the idol's neck and soused it several times in the river, saying: "I'll teach you to lose your benign influence, you rascal."

FEATHERED MESSENGERS.

Interesting Facts About the Great Barrier Pigeon Post to New Zealand.

The Great Barrier pigeon post, although depending on feathered messengers for the safe transmission of mail matter, is a branch of mail service between Auckland, N. Z., and the Great Barrier islands. The pigeons in traversing the route between Great Barrier island and the city of Auckland fly across 60 miles of water, and it is a somewhat difficult matter to train the small messengers to start from Auckland to the island, but it has been accomplished, and several mails are sent and received daily. Each pigeon can carry four sheets of tissue paper, quarto size, used for pigeon post. The messages are folded snugly, sealed with a stamp covered with waterproof and fastened to the leg. The birds then start for "home," where, in accordance with their training, they raise a tiny door and enter a box, their arrival being indicated by a bell which rings when the door drops into place. The charge for this mail service is sixpence for one message not over one sheet in length.

What a splendid type of tireless activity is the sun as psalmist describes it issuing like "a bridegroom from his chamber and rejoicing like a strong man to run a race." Every man ought to rise in the morning refreshed by slumber and renewed by rest, eager for the struggle of the day. But how rarely this is so. Most people rise still unrefreshed, and dreading the strain of the day's labors. The cause of this is deficient vitality and behind this lies a deficient supply of pure, rich blood, and an inadequate nourishment of the body. There is nothing that will give a man strength and energy, as will Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It does this by increasing the quantity and quality of the blood supply. This nourishes the nerves, feeds the brain, builds up enfeebled organs, and gives that sense of strength and power which makes the struggle of life a joy. The "good feeling" which follows the use of "Golden Medical Discovery" is not due to stimulation as it contains no alcohol, whisky or other intoxicant. It does not brace up the body, but builds it up into a condition of sound health.

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Literary Notes for September McClure's

The September number of "McClures Magazine" will contain an elaborately illustrated article by Samuel Hopkins Adams on "The Training of Lions, Tigers, and other Great Cats." The drawings, by Charles R Knight, of the American Museum of Natural History, because of the artist's technical skill and scientific knowledge, are doubtless the most startling and lifelike portraits of Lions that have appeared in any magazine for some time. The author relates several capital anecdotes of hairbreadth escapes of trainers from death

Hon. George S. Boutwell, Ex-Secretary of the Treasury, will write in the September "McClure's" of "An Historic Sale of United States Bonds in England." The article gives the text of the official correspondence of our government with the Bank of England relating to a somewhat singular episode in the affairs of the Treasury Department.

"How McGrath Got an Engine" will be the title of Frank H. Spearman's railroad story in the September "McClure's". Mr. Spearman has already, in the August issue, written of "Conductor Pat Francis;" later he will tell stories about the switchman, the yard-master and soon; in the September number he will relate the daring adventure of a young and inexperienced "wiper" in the face of great danger.

"A Bill from Tiffany's will be the subject of the second of the "True Stories from the Under-World," by Josiah Flynt and Francis Walton, in "McClure's" for September. The hero is a New York detective, and the action centers round a metropolitan diamond robbery. This story shows how professional thieves live and how they treat each other. The illustrations will be from studies of types in the Rogues' Gallery.

Miss Edith Wyatt will contribute to "McClure's" for September a story of contemporary Chicago life, of no little satirical force. In "Richard Elliot" she has revealed in a ridiculous light the character of an affectedly refined example of literary nincompoop; the picture of the German family of Hoffmans is intensely realistic and typical of Chicago. The story will be illustrated by Frederick R. Gruger.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of sundry writs of Fi. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, County and State aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, SEPT. 15, 1900,

at 2 o'clock p. m., all that certain lot of ground, situate in Shuman's Addition to the Town of Catawissa, in the Township of Catawissa, County and State aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to wit: On the north by Mill street forty feet, on the east by land of A. H. Shook one hundred and fifty feet, on the south by an alley forty feet, and on the west by an alley one hundred and fifty feet, being lot No. 13 in the plot or survey of said Shuman's Addition to the Town of Catawissa, whereon is erected a two-story

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W. W. BLACK, Sheriff.

RHAWN & SMALL, Attys.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership association, known as the Bloomsburg Store Company, "Limited," was, by a vote of a majority, in number and value of interest, dissolved on the first day of August, 1900. All persons having claims against the Bloomsburg Store Co., "Limited," will present the same to W. J. Hehl, at their office, 3rd floor First National Bank Building, for payment, and all persons indebted to said partnership association will settle with and pay said W. J. Hehl.

C. R. WOODIN, Chairman.
8-9-4t. E. B. TUSTIN, Secretary.

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at two o'clock p. m., all that certain three tracts, or lots of ground, in Town of Bloomsburg, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

TRACT NO. 1.—Beginning at the southwest corner of land of the estate of Jacob Wanig, deceased, and C. W. Neal, trustee and executor; thence northwardly along western line of lands of the estate of Jacob Wanig, deceased, one hundred and fifteen feet to a corner; thence westwardly, in a line parallel with Tenth street, thirty-three feet to eastern line of lot No. 23; thence southwardly, in a line parallel with western line of land of the estate of Jacob Wanig, deceased, one hundred and fifteen feet to northern line of Tenth street; thence eastwardly, along said northern line of Tenth street, thirty-three feet to place of beginning, said tract of land being lot No. 22.

TRACT NO. 2.—Beginning at the southeast corner of Harriet and Ninth streets; thence eastwardly along southern line of said Ninth street thirty-three feet, to corner of lot No. 9; thence southwardly, in a line parallel with Harriet street, one hundred and twenty-five feet to an alley; thence westwardly, in a line parallel with Ninth street, thirty feet to eastern line of Harriet street; thence northwardly along said eastern line of Harriet street one hundred and twenty-five feet, to place of beginning, said tract of land being lot No. 8.

TRACT NO. 3.—Beginning at a point on southern line of Ninth street, thirty feet east of Harriet street; thence eastwardly along said southern line of Ninth street thirty feet, to corner of lot No. 10; thence southwardly, in a line parallel with Harriet street, one hundred and twenty-five feet to an alley; thence westwardly, in a line parallel with Ninth street, thirty feet to corner of lot No. 8; thence northwardly, in a line parallel with Harriet street, one hundred and twenty-five feet to the place of beginning, said tract of land being lot No. 9. All three above-mentioned tracts of land being lots Nos. 22, 8 and 9, on the plan of an addition to the Town of Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania, by Mess. Hess, Peacock, Creveling et al, and being also part of a larger tract of land conveyed to C. W. Neal, trustee and executor of the estate of Emma H. Neal, deceased, by C. C. Peacock, C. W. Miller and wife, C. M. Creveling, H. W. Hess and wife, by deed dated August 11, 1899, and recorded in Deed Book No. 59, page 403, and conveyed by C. W. Neal, trustee and executor, as aforesaid, to Clara Mellick, party hereto, by deed dated April 9, 1897.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of C. W. Neal, trustee and executor, vs. Clara Mellick, with notice to terre tenants, and to be sold as the property of Clara Mellick, with notice to terre tenants.

MELLICK, Atty. W. W. BLACK, Sheriff.

PARTITION NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE PARTITION OF THE ESTATE OF SAMUEL HIDLAY, DECEASED.

To Margaret Hidlay, widow of Samuel Hidlay, late of the Township of Scott, in the County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania deceased; William H. Hidlay, Bloomsburg, Columbia County, Pennsylvania; J. W. Hidlay, Orangeville, Columbia County, Pennsylvania; A. C. Hidlay, Rupert, Columbia County, Pennsylvania; Charles Hidlay, Bloomsburg, Columbia County, Pennsylvania; Mamie Hidlay Harman, intermarried with G. H. Harman, Orangeville, Columbia County, Pennsylvania; Della Hidlay Cain, intermarried with John Cain, Newberry, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania; Minnie Hidlay Drum, intermarried with Clarence Drum, Cabin Run, Columbia County, Pennsylvania; Maggie Hidlay, Bloomsburg, Columbia Co., Pa.; Elizabeth Hidlay, having for her guardian, ad litem, Joseph Fleckenstine, Orangeville, Columbia County, Pennsylvania; being widow and children of Samuel Hidlay, deceased.

You are hereby notified that in pursuance of an order of the Orphan's Court of Columbia County, a writ of partition has issued from the said Court to the Seeriff of said county, returnable the fourth Monday of September, 1900, and that the inquest will meet for the purpose of making partition and valuation of the widow's dower in the real estate of said decedent on Friday, the 21st day of Septemoer, A. D. 1900, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m., on the premises of Samuel Ridlay, deceased in Scott township, Columbia County, Pennsylvania; at which time and place you can attend, if you think proper.

W. W. BLACK, Sheriff.
GRANT HERRING, Atty. for Widow. 8-23

CHARTER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pa., on the 24th day of September next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, under Act of Assembly entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29th, 1874, and the supplements thereto, by John E Wellliver, Josiah Giger, C. L. Cronin, Isaac Roadarmel and John Brobst, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called Volunteer Second Ward Fire Company, the character and object of which is the control of fire and the maintainance of a fire company to extinguish, or assist in extinguishing fire, in the Town of Bloomsburg and vicinity, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy, all the rights, benefits and privileges, conferred by the Act of Assembly, aforesaid, and its supplements.

IKELER & IKELER, Solicitors.

August 28, 1900.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF GEO. W. STEADMAN, DECEASED.

The undersigned auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, Pa., to pass upon the exceptions filed to the first and final account of Norman Cole and I. K. Brickbaum, executors of the estate of Geo. W. Steadman, deceased, and to distribute the balance of said estate in hands of said executor, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, Pa., on Saturday, September 1st, A. D. 1900, at 1 o'clock p. m., to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all parties interested in said estate must appear, or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

8-9-4t. CHARLES M. BLAKER, Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF LAWSON HUGHES, DECEASED.

The undersigned auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, Pa., to make distribution of balance in hands of administrator of said deceased, will sit, at office of Ikeler & Ikeler, in Bloomsburg, Pa., on Wednesday, September 5th, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m., to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all parties interested in said estate must appear, or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

8-9-4t. FRED IKELER, Auditor.

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SALES.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 1, 1900.—C. W. Trump will sell, at public sale, at the Hotel Ent, a car load of buggies, carriages, surreys and spring wagons. Sale to commence at 12:30 o'clock p. m.

MONDAY, SEPT. 3d, 1900.—Mrs. June Ort will expose to public sale, on the premises, in Jerseytown, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., a 2½-story frame dwelling house and about 2 acres of land. Terms easy, and will be made known on day of sale.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 6, 1900.—W. J. Bidleman will expose to public sale, at his residence, on Railroad St., between Second and Third Sts., a lot of personal property, consisting of a double heater, range, cooking utensils and other household goods. Sale to commence at one o'clock, sharp.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 8, 1900.—A. W. Duy, Atty., will sell at public sale, on the premises, corner Sixth and Catharine Sts., valuable real estate, consisting of a house and two lots. Sale to commence at 2 p.m.

August is departing with a warm farewell as if she desired to impress upon mundane dwellers that when occasion demands she can be as hot as any of her sister months when she takes a notion.

TRIAL LIST.

For Week Beginning Monday, September 24.

The Farmers' Mutual Ins. Co., of Middle Pennsylvania, now to use of Harry S. Knight, Receiver, vs. J. B. Robbins.

Same vs. Elijah Peterman.

W. M. Harmony and J. E. Harmony vs. George Breisch.

Wm. Berninger vs. The S. H. & W. Ry. Co., and its lessee, the Penna. R. R. Co.

M. I. Hennessy, Admr. of Clara Hennessy, deceased, vs. Fannie Anstock.

Thomas E. Harder vs. Columbia Co.

Eli McHenry vs. J. T. Brady.

Ida Welliver vs. The Penna. Canal Co.

Mrs. John Keeler vs. James Pennington

Prentiss Tool and Supply Co. vs. C. B. Ohl, and by permission of Court, Esther J. Lockard, Admx. of G. M. Lockard, dec'd.

Alfred H. Yetter and George W. Yetter vs. Jacob B. Yetter and Boyd R. Yetter.

Harry Harman and Martha Harman, his wife, to use of said wife, vs. The Penna. Canal Co.

Peter Strauser vs. John L. Fisher.

George K. Hess and Mary K. Hess, his wife, in right of said wife, vs. Rebecca Creasy.

Charles P. Fullmer vs. the heirs of B. F. Edgar, dec'd, I. W. Edgar, adm'r, &c.

James Gilmore vs. Lehigh Valley Coal Co.

Joseph Judge and Mary Judge, by John J. Judge, their guardian and next friend, vs. Lehigh Valley Coal Co.

J. J. Campbell vs. Columbia County.

E. E. Miller vs. Borough of Berwick.

S. V. Boone's executors vs. Briarcreek Farmers' Mutual Insurance Co.

Christie Guinther vs. Moses Hill.

Com. of Penna., at the suggestion and to the use of Martha L. Ferris, vs. Emma A. Dick, Geo. W. Ash and Stewart A. Ash.

John Wilson vs. Isaac Richart.

Peter Gaughan vs. the Midvalley Coal Co.

John Gaughan vs. same.

Simon Yedinsky vs. Charles J. Fisher and M. Walenk.

ARGUMENT LIST.

Dennison Brink vs. Hemlock Twp.

Farmers' Mutual Ins. Co., of Middle Pa., now to use of Harry S. Knight, Receiver, vs. Bartold Kiernoff.

Same vs. Sylvester Heath.

James Magee, 2nd, vs. Mrs. D. Bryfogle et al.

C. M. Creveling and D. J. Waller, Jr., trustees, vs. James Magee, 2nd, et al.

Mattie L. Gross, now Benner, vs. E. E. Cadman and James Cadman.

Isaiah Bower vs. J. M. Belles et al.

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Colonel Simon P. Kase, one of the pioneers of modern spiritualism, died on Sunday night at his home, 1601 North Fifteenth street, Philadelphia. He had been in failing health for some time, and the general debilitation of his health did not give him strength enough, at 86 years of age, to stand the unusually hot weather.

He leaves a widow—his second wife—three sons and two daughters. Two of the children, Hervey and Matthew, live in Philadelphia. Edwin lives at Lebanon, and the two daughters live at Danville, near where Colonel Kase was born.

For about twenty years Colonel Kase had not been engaged in active business. In early life he was identified with the railway development of the State, and at the time of his death was involved in litigation with the Pennsylvania Railroad that had extended over a long term of years.

During the later years of his life, Colonel Kase had been more or less conspicuous all over the country through his advanced ideas on spiritualistic materialization. He gave seances at his home, which were attended by Spiritualists from all over the country. The Colonel put many of his experiences in pamphlet form. The latest of them, published only a short time ago, is a circumstantial account of the investigation of Spiritualism by President Lincoln, and purports to tell how and by whom the Emancipation Proclamation was revealed to the martyr President in 1861.

In their spiritual form, Colonel Kase claimed he has had as visitors at his house, not only President Lincoln, but almost all the distinguished men who ever lived in this country. His library is almost filled with messages from them, in handwriting, typewriting and almost every other preservable form. He was always a firm believer in their authenticity. George Washington, he has insisted, appeared to him materialized in his Colonial clothes, and imparted comforting information about the hereafter.

Only a few days ago Carlisle Harris who was put to death by electrocution in Sing Sing, New York, a few years ago, for poisoning his wife, is alleged to have come unbidden to a seance in Colonel Kase's house, and assert that he had been judicially murdered. Spiritualists do not, as a rule, like strangers to appear uninvited at their private manifestations, but Colonel Kase believed in hospitality in these matters, and extended a welcome to everybody from the spiritual world who had anything interesting to say.

As was to be expected, this brought him a great amount of unpleasant criticism from unbelievers. The persistent "exposers" of materialistic spiritualism did not give the Colonel the go-by. Of all instances of this kind the Yost case is the most memorable, and the consequences were so unpleasant that the family is reluctant to talk about it, even now that the Colonel has gone.

Mr. Yost, the inventor of a typewriter that bears his name, became interested in spiritualism. He came to Philadelphia from Chicago on purpose to pursue his investigations with Colonel Kase. A Yost typewriter, it is asserted by those who were present, used to get into the middle of the room, unassisted by human aid, and begin to rattle off messages on all sorts of topics calculated to convince Mr. Yost that the communications were supernatural. The mediums at these seances were Mr. and Mrs. Rogers, who at once became the target for newspaper investigation, and ultimately fled to Europe. The expose was unpleasant to Colonel Kase and his friends, and he has omitted all reference to it in his writings. But his belief did not waver.

CAREER AS A RAILROAD MAN.

Simon P. Kase was born in Rush, Pa., opposite Danville, August 27, 1814. His father, a Justice of the Peace, was a prominent figure in local affairs, and the owner of several good farms. At 20 years Simon, the youngest in the family, left home, and began the building of threshing machines. This enterprise proved successful, and in 1835 he established an agricultural and machine shop in Lebanon county. In 1837 he sold out, and returned to Danville, building the second iron foundry in that place. Three years later he married Elizabeth McReynolds, and in 1844 he erected a mill for the manufacture of merchant iron in that town.

In 1846 he completed his rolling mill, which was an important event in the history of Danville. The mill was sold some years later, a force pump which Mr. Kase had invented making him quite well to do. He purchased a furnace soon after, on which he lost considerable money, and began business anew in New York, selling railroad iron. He built the Flint and Pere Marquette Railroad, placing the company on a sound financial footing. The Reading and Columbia Railroad was also successfully built by him, and he constructed the Danville, Hazleton and Wilkesbarre Railroad, extending from Sunbury to Tomhickon, in the coal regions. Later the Lehigh and Eastern Railroad, passing through Pennsylvania coal fields, was built by Mr. Kase.

INVOLVED IN LITIGATION.

February 21, 1872, Mr. Kase, as President of the Danville, Hazleton and Wilkesbarre Railroad, is said to have signed the lease delivering the road to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. Colonel Kase denied up to the date of his death that he ever signed this lease, and he died without seeing the ultimate settlement in court. Several agreements that were made were not complied with, and in 1875 a meeting of the bondholders was called and resolutions were adopted looking towards a payment of the company's debts and the enforcing of the contract. Subsequently a contract was entered into with J. R. Casselbury whereby he became President, and all the books, papers, seals and assets of the company were delivered to him, to be held for five years, he agreeing to pay the debts of the company and to return the securities at the end of that period. By skilful organization the company was turned over to the Pennsylvania Railroad, and the result was a lawsuit, which was referred to a master. At the end of the hearings, some eighty in all, suit in equity was brought, and the case was again referred to the same master, George Junkin. The report was unsatisfactory, and the case was taken to the Supreme Court. Judgment was given before trial was reached, and there was difficulty of collection. In a pamphlet published by Mr. Kase he gives a history of the railroad, concluding with a few paragraphs on "How to Steal a Railroad." Four years ago the Supreme Court reopened the case, and it is still in litigation.

In March, 1874, Mr. Kase's first wife died and two years later he married again.—Philadelphia *Ledger*

Talk of Wage Reduction.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Aug. 29.—The price for weaving a cut of 45 yards of regular 28 inch 64 by 64's, which is taken as the basis of wages, was advanced from 18 cents to 19.8 cents last year. It is now proposed to recommend a return to the 18 cent basis. There is also under consideration a plan to continue the curtailment of production. The present curtailment agreement expires Sept. 17 next, and it has been suggested that a reduction in wages and a further curtailment go into effect on that date.

GRAY STREAKS

Why let all your neighbors and friends think you must be twenty years older than you are? Yet it's impossible to look young with the color of 70 years in the hair. It's sad to see young persons look prematurely old in this way. Sad because it's all unnecessary; for gray hair may always be restored to its natural color by using—

Ayer's Hair Vigor

For over half a century this has been the standard hair preparation. It is an elegant dressing; stops falling of the hair; makes the hair grow; and cleanses the scalp from dandruff.

$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

"I have been using Ayer's Hair Vigor for over 20 years and I can heartily recommend it to the public as the best hair tonic in existence."
Mrs. G. L. ALDERSON,
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If you do not obtain all the benefits you expected from the Vigor, write the Doctor about it. Address,
DR. J. C. AYER,
Lowell, Mass.

THE COMMISSION AT WORK.

Daily Sessions Held In Manila—Aguinaldo In the Hills.

MANILA, Aug. 27.—The Philippine commission is thoroughly investigating and adjusting civil affairs. It holds daily sessions. Interest in the work of the commission is rapidly increasing, both Filipinos and foreigners anxiously awaiting the establishment of civil government.

The third day's session of the hearing on the question of ownership of property held by the Catholic church was mainly occupied by Mgr. Chapelle, the papal delegate, and Mgr. Nozaledas, archbishop of Manila, who argued that the church is the rightful owner of San Jose college in Manila, a contention which the Filipinos are combating with much bitterness. The rooms of the commission have been crowded during the sessions. The provincial native papers are agitating the subject under the title of "The Church versus the United States." The decision, which will be given in about three weeks, will establish a precedent in the enormous land cases involved in the claim of church ownership and will also have a strong influence on the relations between the Filipinos and Americans.

There is a slight lull in military affairs. The official bulletins give only meager reports of widely scattered operations during the past fortnight. There have been numerous skirmishes in the vicinity of Manila and in the Camarines provinces, the Visayan islands and Mindanao.

Aguinaldo is reported to be in the vicinity of Biagnabato, where General Funston and General Grant are constantly scouting in the mountains. The work is rough and wearying. The enemy is hard to locate, as they are active and have accurate knowledge of the country.

SPEEDY JUSTICE FOR PECK.

Akron's Negro Criminal Sentenced and Imprisoned In an Afternoon.

AKRON, O., Aug. 25.—A train from Cleveland carrying the negro Peck arrived here at 3:30 p. m. yesterday. A carriage was waiting at the railway station, and Peck was quickly bundled into it. In three minutes the courthouse was reached, and Peck was arraigned before Judge Nye. The indictment was read. Peck stood up and pleaded guilty. He declared he had nothing to say except that he threw himself on the mercy of the court. The court then sentenced Peck to life imprisonment in the state penitentiary.

Troops were on guard at the railway station and along the route to the courthouse. There was no demonstration whatever.

After Peck had been sentenced he was at once taken in a closed carriage to the Center street crossing of the Cleveland, Akron and Columbus railway and placed on board the train in charge of Sheriff Kelly and taken on to the state penitentiary at Columbus.

So quickly and quietly was Peck brought into the city, sentenced and sent on to Columbus that but very few people knew what had transpired.

A new public school house is in course of erection at Millville.

Don't Stop

taking Scott's Emulsion because it's warm weather. Keep taking it until you are cured.

It will heal your lungs and give you rich blood in summer as in winter. It's cod liver oil made easy.

50c. and $1. All druggists.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, SEPT. 22, 1900,

at two o'clock p. m., all that certain piece and parcel of land, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, County of Columbia, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and bounded and described as follows: Being as marked on the general plan of East Bloomsburg, No. 38, and further described as follows: Beginning at a corner of Canal street and land of Lewis H. Maus, and thence along said lands north thirty-one and one-quarter degrees west, about two hundred and twenty-eight feet to Ridge Alley; thence along said alley south sixty and one-half degrees west, fifty feet to Thornton's Alley; thence along said alley south thirty and one-half degrees west, about two hundred and twenty-five feet to Canal street, aforesaid; thence along said street north seventy-seven degrees east, fifty-one feet, more or less, to the place of beginning, whereon are erected

2 FRAME DWELLING HOUSES,

barn and outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of Cosmopolitan Building & Loan Association vs. Martha A. Harter and T. C. Harter, and to be sold as the property of Martha A. Harter.

W. W. BLACK,
HARMAN, ATTY. SHERIFF.

WIDOW'S APPRAISEMENTS.

Notice is hereby given that the following widow's appraisements will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Columbia County on Monday, September 24, 1900, by the Clerk of said Court, and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed to same within four days, they will be confirmed finally:

1. Estate of Olden Stokes, late of Fishingcreek Twp., deceased. Personalty, $300.
2. Estate of Robert M. Potter, late of Pine Twp., deceased. Personalty, $500.
3. Estate of J. K. Berlin, late of Greenwood Twp., deceased. Personalty, $300.
4. Estate of George W. Utt, late of Greenwood township, deceased. Personalty, $300.
5. Estate of C. R. Buckalew, late of Bloomsburg, Pa., deceased. Personalty, $300.
6. Estate of Jasper E. Wilson, late of Bloomsburg, Pa., deceased. Personalty, $256.95.
7. Estate of Jacob E. Thomas, late of Cleveland Twp., deceased. Personalty, $299.95.
8. Estate of Edward K. Richardson, late of Berwick, Pa., deceased. Personalty, $300.
9. Estate of John H. Fritz, late of Jackson Twp., deceased. Personalty, $300.
10. Estate of Isaac J. Fisher, late of Cleveland Twp., deceased. Personalty, $70.85.
11. Estate of Frank E. Tubbs, late of Bloomsburg, Pa., deceased. Personalty, $300.
12. Estate of D. H. Miller, late of Briarcreek Twp., deceased. Personalty, $300.
13. Estate of Charles Schug, late of Scott Twp., deceased. Personalty, $11.70, realty, $288.30.
14. Estate of Elias Watts, late of Pine Twp., deceased. Personalty, $16.25.
15. Estate of Mary Shaffer, late of Greenwood Twp., deceased. Minor child's appraisement. Personalty, $161.05.

W. H. HENRIE, Clerk O. C.
R. R. ZARR, Ass't Clerk.
Clerk's office, Bloomsburg, Pa., Aug. 29, 1900.

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SKIRT LENGTH REMNANTS. **WAIST LENGTH REMNANTS.**

Thurs. and Fri., Aug. 30-31.

The two days before fall we shall sell fall goods 33⅓ less than real value.

2 Days

Prepare for fall, when it is possible to do so, and save one-third of your money.

95c Grey Granite Cloth, 47 inches wide. Reduced for Thursday and Friday Sale to 3½ yards for $2.22.

75c Navy Blue Fancy Cheviot 44 inches wide. Reduced for Thursday and Friday Sale to 3½ yards for $1.67.

50c Grey Homespun, 36 inches wide. Reduced for Thursday and Friday Sale to 4 yards for $1.34.

65c Blue and Brown Fancy Cheviot, 38 inches wide. Reduced for Thursday and Friday Sale to 4 yards for $1.73.

$1.00 Black Mohair, 44 inches wide. Reduced for Thursday and Friday Sale to 4 yards for $2.69.

50c Plaid Cloth, 36 inches wide. Reduced for Thursday and Friday Sale to 4 yards for $1.33.

25c Plain Cashmere and Henriettas, all colors, 36 inches wide. Reduced for Thursday and Friday Sale to 4 yards for 69c.

35c Plain Cashmere and Henrietta, all colors, 36 inches wide. Reduced for Thursday and Friday Sale to 2 yards for 47c.

25c. Figured and Plaid Dress Goods, 36 inches wide. Reduced for Thursday and Friday Sale to 2 yards for 34c.

12½c Dress Goods, in figured only, 36 inches wide. Reduced for Thursday and Friday Sale to 3 yards for 27c.

9c. Novelty Dress Goods, 30 inches wide. Reduced for Thursday and Friday Sale to 2 yards for 18c.

59c Serge, all wool and all colors, 44 inches wide. Reduced for Thursday and Friday Sale to 2 yards for 79c.

50c Figured and Plaid Dress Goods, 36 inches wide. Reduced for Thursday and Friday Sale to 2 yards for 69c.

50c. all wool Plaids, 38 inches wide. Reduced for Thursday and Friday Sale to 2 yards for 69c.

THURSDAY, this day only.

Hill Bleached Muslin, one yard wide, 10 yards for 68c. 10 yards only to a buyer.

FRIDAY, the last day of Aug., 1900, only

Best Calico, new fall styles, in beautiful patterns, 10 yds. for 39c. 10 yds. only to a buyer.

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of sundry writs of Fi. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid, on

MONDAY, SEPT. 24, 1900,

at two o'clock p. m., all that certain tract of land and water right, described as follows: Commencing at a stone, on the upper side of the road, leading from Lightstreet to Orangeville, and a few rods south of the Hoffman flouring mill, the bearing is north twenty degrees west, distance fifty-two perches, on the Orangeville road to a post; thence north eleven degrees east twenty-six perches to a post; thence due north forty-two perches to a stone, near the mouth of stony brook; thence north forty-two degrees west, thirty-six perches to a stone; thence north ten degrees west, thirty-eight perches to a post; thence north twelve degrees east, forty-four and one-half perches to Seesholtz line, on the east bank of Fishingcreek, in Orange township; thence south eighty-two and one-half degrees west, eleven and three-tenths perches to a corner, on the west bank of Fishingcreek, in Mt. Pleasant township; thence south seven and three-fourths degrees west, thirty-four perches to a post, and joining lands of late Geo. Oman; thence south seven degrees east, sixty-one and eight-tenths perches to a post; thence south eighty-two degrees west, sixteen and three-tenths perches to a post; thence south six degrees west, twenty perches to a hemlock (gone); thence south twenty degrees east, twenty-four perches to a post; thence south twenty-six degrees east, fifty-four perches to a hemlock (gone); thence south twenty-one and one-half degrees east, twenty perches to a post; thence by adjoining lands of Sarvis south fourteen ann one-half degrees east, ten and four-tenths perches to stones; thence south five degrees east, eleven and one-half perches to stones; thence south twenty-three degrees east, thirty-four perches to a post; thence south three degrees east, thirty-nine perches, about two rods from the bank of the creek to a post, thence north sixty degrees east, thirteen perches to a corner, (washed away,) thence by lands of Abraham Custer north one degree east fourteen perches to a corner washed away, north sixty-two degrees east two and five tenths perches to a post thence north two and one-half degrees east thirty-three perches to a post, thence north west to corner of Abraham Custer's property, thence north five degrees east twenty-eight perches to a post close to creek, thence north thirty degrees east nine and seven tenths perches to a stone on the bank of the tail race, thence north seventy nine degrees east ten and three fourth perches to the stone near the mill, the place of beginning. Containing

SIXTY-FIVE ACRES

and sixty perches.

The above property is situated on Big Fishingcreek at Light Street about three miles from the town of Bloomsburg and upon the line of the Bloomsburg & Sullivan Railroad, and upon which are erected a large

FRAME GRIST MILL,

a saw mill, two frame dwelling houses and has a strong water power right in said Fishingcreek.

ALSO,

And also at the same time and place all that piece, parcel and tract of land situate in the town of Bloomsburg, County of Columbia, and State of Pennsylvania, beginning at corner of lot of Wm. Fenstermacher on south side of Fifth street and extending eastwardly along said street fifty feet more or less to corner of first alley east of Iron street, thence along said alley southward one hundred and seventy-five feet more or less, to an alley, thence along said alley westwardly to line of lot formerly of Wm. Fenstermacher fifty feet, more or less, thence northwardly along line of said Fenstermacher one hundred and seventy-five feet more or less to Fifth street the place of beginning. Being lot No. 36 in Waller's addition to the town of Bloomsburg. Upon which is erected a two-story

BRICK DWELLING HOUSE,

frame stable and outbuildings.

Seized and taken into execution at the suit of Wm. Krickbaum's use vs. Henry W. Vandersllce and of Sarah M. Hess vs. same and to be sold as the property of Henry W. Vandersllce.

BARKLEY & CHRISMAN, W. W. BLACK,
Attorneys. Sheriff.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF FRANCIS P. DRINKER, LATE OF BLOOMSBURG, PA., DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Francis P. Drinker, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, Pa., deceased, have been granted to W. W. Drinker, of Scranton, Pa., to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

W. W. DRINKER, EXECUTOR.
W. P. MEIGS, ATTY. IN FACT. 8-30-6t

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following accounts have been filed in the Prothonotary's office, of Columbia County, and will be presented to the Orphans' Court on Monday, the 24th day of September, A. D. 1900, and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter, will be confirmed absolute:

1. First account of Charles Heller, committee of Eliza Heller, a lunatic, of Pine township.
2. First and partial account of Sarah O'Brien, Admx. of Dr. C. S. O'Brien, who was the surviving partner of the firm, doing business under the name of Dr. T. C. McHenry and Dr. C. S. O'Brien.

W. H. HENRIE, Prothy.
R. R. ZARR, Deputy.
Prothy's office, Bloomsburg, Pa., Aug. 29, 1900.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF MARY E. DRAKE, LATE OF THE TOWN OF BLOOMSBURG, PA., DECEASED.

The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia Co., Pa., to distribute balance in hands of W. W. Black, Trustee, as shown by his first and final account, will sit, at his office, in the Town of Bloomsburg, on Friday, Sept. 21, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m., to attend to the duties of his appointment, when and where all parties interested in said estate must appear, or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

WM. CHRISMAN,
8-30-1t. Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF EVAN THOMAS, LATE OF HEMLOCK TWP., COLUMBIA COUNTY, PA., DECEASED.

The undersigned auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, Pa., to make distribution of the fund in hands of John Thomas, executor, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit, at his office in the Peacock building, in Bloomsburg, Pa., on Friday, Sept. 21, 1900, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all parties interested in said estate must appear, or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

8-30-4t. T. J. VANDERSLICE, Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF JOHN ZANER, DECEASED.

The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia Co., Pa., to make distribution of the funds in the hands of the executors of the estate of John Zaner, deceased, will sit, at his office, in the Town of Bloomsburg, Pa., on Saturday, Sept. 22, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m., to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all parties interested shall attend and present their claims, or be forever debarred from any share in said funds.

A. L. FRITZ,
8-30-4t. Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF MARGARET SEABORN, LATE OF LOCUST TOWNSHIP, DEC'D.

The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia Co., Pa., to pass upon exceptions and make distribution of the funds in the above estate, will sit, to perform the duties of his appointment, at the law offices of W. H. Rhawn, Esq., in the Borough of Catawissa, Pa., on Friday, Sept. 21, 1900, at 2 o'clock a. m., when and where all parties interested shall attend and present their claims, or be forever debarred from any share of said fund.

8-30-4t. LEWIS C. MENSCH, Auditor.

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